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FOREWORD.

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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Demographic Review; Census of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1961.

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fishing and Whaling; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Live Stock Numbers*; Mining and Quarrying; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilization.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 48 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

Annual—Oversea Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Trade of Australia with the United Kingdom (half-yearly); Balance of Payments (half-yearly).

Quarterly—Australian Oversea Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Balance of Payments.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Half-yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31st December, 1962.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Oversea Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment*; Wage Rates and Earnings; Industrial Disputes.

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

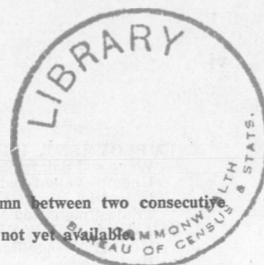
Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961. Particulars of population in this section are exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Estimated Population.						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1963.
		30th June, 1963.			31st December, 1963.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	2,256,110
Victoria ..	87,884	1,535,214	1,520,517	3,055,731	1,546,890	1,533,325	3,080,215	2,003,100
Queensland ..	667,000	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	798,224	773,758	1,571,982	649,500
South Australia ..	380,070	509,210	499,784	1,008,994	514,458	505,716	1,020,174	600,200
W. Australia ..	975,920	392,598	379,913	772,511	398,491	386,016	784,107	445,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	182,743	178,577	361,320	189,515	184,125	373,640	121,275
N. Territory ..	523,620	17,351	12,073	29,424	17,042	11,780	28,822	13,500
A.C.T. ..	939	(a) 38,446	(a) 35,007	(a) 73,453	40,495	37,083	77,578 (b)	70,775
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,506,466	5,409,783	10,916,249	5,557,054	5,465,757	11,022,811	6,159,460

(a) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.

(b) Population count of Canberra, 1st July, 1963.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	73,453	10,916,249
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,794,077	2,811,420	1,477,161	934,497	718,601	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,609,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,379	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371
1963	4,086,293	3,080,215	1,571,982	1,020,174	784,107	373,640	28,822	77,578	11,022,811

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,086	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
1963	4,015,463	3,021,792	1,551,304	998,971	764,426	362,111	27,604	69,217	10,810,888
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516
1963	4,050,987	3,055,162	1,562,456	1,008,862	773,235	364,280	28,668	73,348	10,916,998

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
New South Wales	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	46,839
Victoria	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	38,729
Queensland	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,659
South Australia	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,166
Western Australia	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,314
Tasmania	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	5,712
Northern Territory	591	672	643	750	780	698
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,678
Australia	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	140,795

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
New South Wales	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	69,658
Victoria	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	66,768
Queensland	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	21,612
South Australia	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,481
Western Australia	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	18,392
Tasmania	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	4,237
Northern Territory	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026	2,538
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	8,754
Australia	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	212,440

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
New South Wales	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	69,658
Victoria	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	66,768
Queensland	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	21,612
South Australia	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,481
Western Australia	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	18,392
Tasmania	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	4,237
Northern Territory	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026	2,538
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	8,754
Australia	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	212,440

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1961, the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.. ..	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
1963.. ..	81,045	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	212,440	11,022,811
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March, 1963	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June, 1963	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
September, 1963	17,298	59,566	23,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December, 1963	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
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MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	30,999
Victoria ..	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	22,061
Queensland..	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	11,431
South Australia ..	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	7,302
Western Australia ..	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	5,755
Tasmania ..	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	2,708
Northern Territory ..	201	205	208	207	243	260
Australian Capital Territory ..	324	352	395	419	480	529
Australia ..	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	81,045

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—1963: New South Wales, 3,304; Victoria, 1,626; Queensland, 919; South Australia, 703; Western Australia, 554; Tasmania, 261; Northern Territory, 38; Australian Capital Territory, 41; Australia, 7,446.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	7.65
Victoria ..	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.22
Queensland..	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	7.32
South Australia ..	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.24
Western Australia ..	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	7.44
Tasmania ..	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.43
Northern Territory ..	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.07
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	7.21
Australia ..	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.42

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	84,065
Victoria ..	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	65,649
Queensland..	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	35,934
South Australia ..	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	21,367
Western Australia ..	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	17,290
Tasmania ..	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	8,530
Northern Territory ..	697	796	777	878	924	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	1,995
Australia ..	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	235,689

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
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BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	20.75
Victoria ..	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	21.49
Queensland ..	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	23.00
South Australia ..	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.18
Western Australia ..	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	22.36
Tasmania ..	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	23.42
Northern Territory ..	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	29.96
Australian Capital Territory ..	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	27.20
Australia ..	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	21.59

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	37,226
Victoria ..	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	26,920
Queensland ..	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	13,275
South Australia ..	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	8,201
Western Australia ..	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	5,976
Tasmania ..	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	2,818
Northern Territory ..	106	124	134	128	144	161
Australian Capital Territory ..	182	192	212	196	217	317
Australia ..	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	94,894

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	9.19
Victoria ..	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	8.81
Queensland ..	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	8.50
South Australia ..	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	8.13
Western Australia ..	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.73
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.74
Northern Territory ..	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	5.62
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	4.32
Australia ..	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	8.69

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
New South Wales ..	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	1,673
Victoria ..	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	1,242
Queensland ..	657	721	740	733	754	722
South Australia ..	449	422	397	448	409	399
Western Australia ..	360	345	366	336	380	353
Tasmania ..	167	202	169	151	184	153
Northern Territory ..	22	31	26	21	37	27
Australian Capital Territory ..	23	16	28	27	32	38
Australia ..	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	4,607

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	19.90
Victoria ..	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	18.92
Queensland ..	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	20.09
South Australia ..	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	18.67
Western Australia ..	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	20.42
Tasmania ..	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	17.94
Northern Territory ..	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	31.43
Australian Capital Territory ..	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	19.05
Australia ..	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	19.55

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
1963 ..	211,429	169,298	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621
June, 1963 ..	49,192	37,978	87,170	43,086	32,831	75,917	11,253
September, 1963	49,093	38,262	87,355	40,535	29,370	69,905	17,450
December, 1963	57,954	48,593	106,547	47,597	35,629	83,226	23,321
March, 1964 ..	65,464	52,037	117,501	47,328	37,829	85,157	32,344

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,824
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	28,103	32,806	99,655
June, 1963 ..	30,843	4,395	2,856	38,094	22,121	26,955	87,170
September, 1963	22,996	5,183	2,915	31,094	28,711	27,550	87,355
December, 1963	26,096	6,969	3,169	36,234	32,247	38,068	106,547
March, 1964 ..	35,348	6,004	4,843	46,195	33,774	37,503	117,472

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
Quarter ended—								
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,428	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034
June, 1963 ..	1,670	1,622	8,634	2,787	14,713	30,072	31,132	75,917
September, 1963	2,563	1,874	9,525	3,148	17,110	24,081	28,714	69,905
December, 1963	2,557	1,796	9,730	3,346	17,429	31,071	34,726	83,226
March, 1964 ..	1,738	1,707	10,093	2,760	16,298	29,345	39,500	85,143

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

(b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

(c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

(d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.

NATIONALITY.

British—								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia...	1,078	1,223	1,252	1,579	3,341	3,977	4,170	4,913
Canada ..	528	764	597	668	52	80	65	183
Ireland(b) ..	934	634	580	771	111	187	148	190
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	308	535	562	604	13	40	52	40
New Zealand ..	1,476	1,131	1,138	1,527	227	388	514	487
South Africa(b) ..	858	1,177	543	393	14	27	49	45
United Kingdom and Colonies(c) ..	31,755	37,797	32,794	47,636	2,022	2,420	2,826	4,482
Other Countries ..	302	348	835	761	32	47	79	88
Citizenship Not Stated ..	5,657	2,719	3,744	9,978	2,955	4,403	3,632	1,634
Total British ..	42,896	46,378	42,045	63,917	8,767	11,569	11,535	12,062
American (U.S.) ..	910	1,028	1,082	1,256	191	216	331	464
Austrian ..	1,989	1,052	428	644	89	164	235	212
Dutch ..	8,668	4,969	2,348	2,009	453	884	983	1,086
German ..	11,904	5,134	2,859	2,954	397	709	957	900
Greek ..	8,720	7,768	12,397	11,575	49	53	86	114
Italian ..	19,888	16,506	15,660	12,914	154	278	287	394
Polish(d) ..	1,309	1,425	1,052	827	47	58	74	69
Russian(e) ..	434	1,178	860	268	63	39	39	45
Spanish ..	1,087	1,400	3,968	2,111	3	5	28	48
Yugoslav ..	1,707	2,742	3,562	3,992	31	44	83	95
Stateless(f) ..	5,648	2,201	1,354	1,556	141	52	62	57
Other Nationalities ..	4,859	3,628	2,849	4,127	468	706	729	732
Grand Total ..	110,079	95,407	90,464	108,150	10,853	14,777	15,429	16,278

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea ..	94,917	83,371	76,732	81,003	8,683	11,189	11,322	11,713
Air ..	15,162	12,036	13,732	27,147	2,170	3,588	4,107	4,565

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.

(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish.

(e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.

(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
United Kingdom and Ireland	34,359	36,915	33,276	52,298	4,679	5,246	5,293	5,150
Canada	897	1,124	878	797	587	504	435	634
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	568	702	750	799	40	59	89	70
Malaysia	508	602	410	636	133	120	176	168
Malta	1,802	1,827	2,054	4,243	85	59	56	43
New Zealand	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,980	1,415	3,479	3,163	3,204
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,691	2,274	2,701	2,516	996	1,287	1,372	1,512
Total Commonwealth Countries	41,993	44,907	41,495	63,269	7,935	10,754	10,584	10,781
Austria	8,218	2,120	888	1,500	66	154	223	204
Germany	12,727	5,207	3,052	3,219	370	704	919	910
Greece	8,665	7,556	11,912	10,734	37	55	76	129
Italy	22,243	17,792	16,099	13,587	147	325	398	497
Netherlands	8,506	4,778	2,221	1,920	302	916	961	1,146
Poland	1,246	1,361	982	784	35	34	54	56
Spain	1,087	1,380	3,974	2,065	12	9	31	55
Yugoslavia	1,528	1,558	2,987	3,098	27	31	57	84
Other European Coun- tries	4,142	2,643	1,906	2,097	371	562	548	579
China	511	1,179	1,013	335	4	1	4	18
Other Asian Countries ..	1,311	1,183	1,089	1,423	108	209	211	197
South Africa	1,104	1,758	701	470	50	64	124	144
United States of America	1,118	1,245	1,274	1,464	1,251	908	1,186	1,410
Other Countries	680	740	871	2,185	48	51	53	68
Total Foreign Coun- tries	68,086	50,500	48,969	44,881	2,918	4,023	4,845	5,497
Grand Total	110,079	95,407	90,464	108,150	10,853	14,777	15,429	16,278

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,332	5,133	4,295	4,336	..	..	..	..
Air	15,587	19,812	21,192	23,012	..	..	..	..
Total	20,919	24,945	25,477	27,348	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea	858	710	645	543	1,837	1,896	1,665	1,453
Air	14,470	16,295	18,322	21,287	14,937	16,426	18,864	22,248
Total	15,328	17,005	18,967	21,830	16,774	18,322	20,529	23,701
Holiday—								
Sea	12,077	12,658	12,521	11,769	32,517	36,284	34,927	36,512
Air	27,994	33,993	41,033	49,406	21,205	26,289	30,748	39,663
Total	40,071	46,651	53,554	61,175	53,722	62,573	65,675	76,175
Education—								
Sea	269	254	252	243	426	491	394	487
Air	2,900	3,865	4,368	5,999	695	929	987	1,221
Total	3,169	4,119	4,620	6,242	1,121	1,420	1,381	1,708
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,045	1,144	1,462	1,175	2,380	3,199	2,244	2,601
Air	4,091	5,432	7,344	7,607	3,764	4,366	6,043	8,242
Total	5,136	6,576	8,806	8,782	6,144	7,565	8,287	10,843
Total—								
Sea	19,581	19,899	19,165	18,066	37,160	41,870	39,230	41,053
Air	65,042	79,397	92,259	107,311	40,601	48,010	56,642	71,374
Total	84,623	99,296	111,424	125,377	77,761	89,880	95,872	112,427
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	14,249	14,766	14,880	13,730	..	..	..	..
Air	49,455	59,585	71,067	84,299	..	..	..	..
Total	63,704	74,351	85,947	98,029	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.
 (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b), CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	446	527	828	714	56	87	88	63
South Africa	571	605	667	769	390	395	426	597
Other	128	156	173	195	231	217	219	273
America—								
Canada	1,341	1,850	2,172	2,174	1,242	1,360	829	1,198
Other Commonwealth Countries	64	69	111	117	8	11	19	28
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	8,321	10,760	12,447	14,826	4,155 3,539	3,944 3,333	4,587 4,395	4,969 4,904
Hawaii								
Other								
Other	218	298	354	366	38	24	39	91
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	800	897	1,043	1,030	1,004	1,301	1,470	1,530
Hong Kong	849	1,225	1,251	1,516	3,292	3,683	4,198	5,358
Malaysia	2,019	2,529	2,890	3,320	6,470	7,913	7,810	10,811
Other Commonwealth Countries	221	231	283	356	43	15	21	24
Japan	1,059	1,377	1,269	1,832	2,188	3,166	3,348	3,756
Other	1,805	2,189	2,627	2,617	1,954	2,502	3,234	3,552
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	7,770	9,048	11,122	12,144	13,428	14,767	14,166	14,034
Other Commonwealth Countries	35	31	61	72	347	329	289	265
Netherlands	946	1,296	1,527	1,374	1,178	1,261	1,146	1,397
Other	2,211	3,105	4,171	4,873	11,184	11,100	11,578	13,167
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,499	1,643	1,598	1,613	1,868	2,386	2,859	4,099
New Zealand	23,793	25,622	28,820	33,786	17,224	22,656	24,710	29,416
Papua and New Guinea	7,816	8,571	10,096	11,595	5,456	6,284	6,697	8,445
Other Commonwealth Countries	943	1,008	1,000	1,049	1,153	1,185	1,589	1,901
Other	849	1,314	1,437	1,691	1,313	1,961	2,155	2,549
Total ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	98,029	77,761	89,880	95,872	112,427

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.
(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Under 1 week ..	4,107	5,741	6,787	9,119	2,043	3,178	3,958	4,467
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	6,338	8,027	10,653	13,208	2,719	4,291	5,045	7,039
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	7,628	9,395	12,118	15,542	4,928	6,789	7,679	11,006
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	5,232	6,127	7,526	7,666	4,425	5,715	6,462	8,025
1 month and under 2 months ..	12,826	14,280	15,402	16,289	12,298	14,168	16,026	18,806
2 months and under 3 months ..	6,809	7,386	8,143	8,472	8,817	10,110	10,139	11,458
3 months and under 4 months ..	6,837	7,509	8,804	9,176	7,697	8,346	9,097	9,497
4 months and under 6 months ..	2,821	3,205	3,317	3,246	6,384	6,652	6,796	6,998
6 months and under 12 months ..	6,592	8,054	8,404	9,912	18,291	19,942	18,923	20,514
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,514	4,627	4,793	5,399	10,159	10,689	11,747	14,617
Total ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	98,029	77,761	89,880	95,872	112,427

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia in the case of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,407	3,292	7	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723
1962-63 ..	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)

1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	73,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178
1962-63 ..	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	28.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8
1962-63 ..	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169
1962-63 ..	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,860	16	3	16,909

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Out for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,639
1962-63 ..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,091

PRODUCTION.

	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..
1962-63 ..	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.
NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1959 ..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 ..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562
1963 ..	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
CATTLE—BEEF.									
1959 ..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960 ..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	165	1,110	8	11,626
1961 ..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 ..	3,127	1,832	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987
1963 ..	3,307	1,867	6,040	398	1,057	206	1,087	11	13,473
CATTLE—DAIRY.									
1959 ..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	(b)	3	4,846
1960 ..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	(b)	3	4,877
1961 ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	(b)	4	4,901
1962 ..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	(b)	3	5,046
1963 ..	1,262	1,858	1,193	281	241	238	..	3	5,076
CATTLE—TOTAL.									
1959 ..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962 ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963 ..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	18,549
SHEEP.									
1959 ..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	1	272	152,685
1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963 ..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
Pigs.									
1959 ..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,652
1963 ..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440

(a) Dairy cattle at 30th September of previous year, other livestock 30th June of current year.
(b) Included with beef cattle.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,400	204,375	185,843	158,281	20,175	291	2,133	1,433,875
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,634	195	2,522	1,590,891
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,600	165	2,899	1,680,035
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,870	157	2,471	1,625,141
1961-62 ..	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,161	34,469	98	2,645	1,698,575
1962-63 ..	693,734	316,252	233,638	207,344	184,110	34,570	88	2,342	1,672,078

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES**

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store.	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.
		Greasy.			Scoured.			
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.	
1958-59 ..	bales (a) 4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60 ..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61 ..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62 ..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63 ..	4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,963
Nine months ended March—								
1963 ..	4,008,686	1,176,778	287,621	58.66	5,506	1,565	68.22	353,312
1964 ..	4,293,053	1,198,109	359,552	72.02	5,078	1,828	86.39	582,485

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(⁰000 gal.)

1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	n.a.	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	n.a.	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	n.a.	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 ..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	n.a.	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63p ..	325,869	676,205	247,728	94,395	56,286	78,518	n.a.	1,116	1,480,117
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	235,043	552,899	173,216	71,436	43,198	63,936	..	766	1,140,494
1964p ..	239,283	546,006	168,692	71,069	43,211	63,915	59	820	1,133,055

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	..	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	..	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,384	..	2	181,654
1961-62 ..	39,454	96,128	35,808	7,528	7,521	12,181	..	1	198,621
1962-63p ..	36,466	101,908	30,621	7,423	7,003	13,215	..	1	202,637
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	27,558	85,924	25,683	5,637	5,800	11,069	..	1	161,672
1964p ..	28,218	84,899	25,048	5,675	5,711	10,866	..	1	160,418

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	10,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	392	..	..	46,024
1961-62 ..	5,732	23,943	8,973	14,659	1,368	631	..	..	55,306
1962-63p ..	5,304	25,288	10,200	15,028	1,471	669	..	..	57,960
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	3,992	21,463	7,486	12,603	1,263	565	..	..	47,372
1964p ..	4,105	19,983	6,895	11,869	1,246	930	..	..	45,028

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweet-ened.(d)	Unsweet-ened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,626	29,846	19,183	14,134	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,591	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 ..	28,259	34,443	20,235	17,025	78,028	5,359	37,697	8,446	13,552
1962-63p ..	35,076	34,257	17,579	18,191	88,075	8,594	42,579	9,053	15,715
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	28,822	26,262	14,300	12,000	70,698	6,214	35,437	7,449	13,455
1964p ..	33,009	31,399	15,127	13,358	70,159	7,779	34,172	7,821	14,397

(a) Includes mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk, and mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A. C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 ..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63p ..	259,626	209,495	312,956	36,079	55,896	23,470	5,127	1,731	904,380
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	168,676	137,921	198,379	24,434	35,372	14,407	3,196	1,185	583,570
1964p ..	179,956	138,424	204,432	24,993	43,926	16,509	5,912	2,586	616,738

MUTTON.

1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 ..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63p ..	104,301	153,229	33,926	34,502	29,399	9,276	85	898	365,616
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	68,689	108,305	22,606	23,375	20,453	5,629	56	540	249,653
1964p ..	69,698	102,598	24,469	21,913	17,128	8,012	41	1,380	245,239

LAMB.

1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 ..	80,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
1962-63p ..	94,034	83,304	4,606	24,073	11,856	9,776	..	737	228,386
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	62,410	60,907	2,965	18,821	8,835	7,102	..	465	161,505
1964p ..	64,363	56,633	3,560	15,045	9,424	6,289	..	926	156,240

PIGMEAT.

1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 ..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63p ..	30,342	26,784	29,184	11,834	11,670	5,367	115	328	115,624
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	20,634	17,885	19,565	7,931	8,451	3,567	83	214	78,330
1964p ..	18,626	16,392	19,334	7,362	7,007	3,835	65	403	73,024

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,025	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 ..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63p ..	488,303	472,812	380,672	106,488	108,821	47,889	5,327	3,694	1,614,006
Eight months ended Feb.—									
1963p ..	320,409	325,018	243,515	74,561	73,111	30,705	3,335	2,404	1,073,058
1964p ..	332,643	314,047	251,795	69,313	77,485	34,645	6,018	5,295	1,091,241

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1962.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	473	231	1	14,148	..	926	15,786
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,494	..	(b)	4	14	(b)	..	41,342
Copper-Gold Mining ..	26	3	(b)	..	287	(b)	1,548	7,842
Tin Mining ..	211	8	1,107	..	334	1,220	35	2,915
Mineral Sands Mining ..	3,005	..	1,775	..	715	..	..	5,495
Other Metal Mining ..	81	16	(b)	4,571	2,277	(b)	2	7,524
Total Metal Mining	20,824	500	27,493	4,576	17,775	7,225	2,511	80,904
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	47,034	316	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	59,539
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,841	..	..	..	..	..	7,841
Total Fuel Mining ..	47,034	8,157	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	67,380
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,235	1,968	751	3,873	1,960	357	13	12,157
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,871	9,383	1,490	5,489	1,529	705	(d) 439	27,906
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,964	(e) 20,008	37,877	15,387	23,245	8,903	(d) 2,963	188,347
Total—								
1961(c) ..	78,171	(e) 20,027	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	(d) 3,366	180,151
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	(d) 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	(d) 2,996	164,085
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	(d) 2,772	155,955

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with 1960 or previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.

September Quarter, 1963. p

New South Wales	1,025	3	..	90	57	..	73	5,281	..
Victoria ..	..	5	..	..	6	..	..	15	5,138
Queensland ..	24,714	15	..	17	340	..	9	944	..
South Australia ..	..	..	764	..	..	..	..	376	..
Western Australia ..	408	213	220	..	116	..	..	230	..
Tasmania ..	4,613	9	..	4	240	271	13	54	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,079	25	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	32,839	270	984	111	777	271	95	6,900	5,138

Year, 1962.

New South Wales	3,747	11	..	292	212	..	245	19,031	..
Victoria ..	10	28	..	..	7	..	..	57	17,137
Queensland ..	82,849	68	..	63	1,077	1	45	2,799	..
South Australia ..	2	..	2,236	..	..	..	..	1,392	..
Western Australia ..	1,488	860	883	..	323	5	..	919	..
Tasmania ..	14,515	32	..	15	1,058	1,035	48	272	..
Nor. Territory ..	7,968	70	..	..	38	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	110,579	1,069	3,119	370	2,715	1,042	338	24,470	17,137
Australia—									
1961 ..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
1960 ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644

(a) Partly estimated. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,519	191,765	2,855,386	2,194,938	5,242,089	2,928,625
1962-63 ..	59,146	1,166,858	1,222,467	202,228	3,129,920	2,398,192	5,730,340	3,144,648

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1960-61.

Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,256,455	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,283,998	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,242,089
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

1961-62.

Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	488,070	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,519
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,911	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,568	191,765
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,804	305,003	212,560	135,085	71,268	2,855,386
„ production(e) ..	966,421	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,194,938
„ output(f) ..	2,283,998	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,242,089
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,575	1,403,838
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,795	1,524,787

1962-63p.

Factories ..	23,729	17,500	5,895	5,766	4,492	1,764	59,146
Persons employed(a) ..	475,249	397,156	104,998	105,265	53,435	30,755	1,166,858
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	513,608	418,551	97,916	110,033	49,940	32,419	1,222,467
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	98,754	51,761	17,599	16,036	10,661	7,217	202,228
„ materials used(d) ..	1,314,824	988,886	356,864	251,430	139,878	78,088	3,129,920
„ production(e) ..	1,037,443	801,467	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,017	2,398,192
„ output(f) ..	2,451,021	1,842,114	564,946	457,037	258,950	156,272	5,730,340
„ land & buildings(g) ..	690,037	475,802	96,742	106,482	51,428	81,959	1,502,450
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	719,361	500,344	140,292	146,804	66,318	69,079	1,642,198

For notes (a)-(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	52,427	59,384	61,237	64,953
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	44,519	46,769	46,609	50,050
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	178,266	183,050	182,172	205,688
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	849,092	895,343	881,749	978,945
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8,012	8,185	7,901	8,623
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	108,344	106,808	105,609	116,892
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18,940	18,031	18,596	20,130
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	118,847	123,611	126,176	133,168
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	260,068	271,245	297,730	318,458
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	97,689	97,998	94,084	95,179
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	33,762	33,782	34,075	34,994
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	149,093	159,321	163,472	175,457
XIII. Rubber	32,138	34,925	34,287	41,339
XIV. Musical Instruments	1,926	1,929	2,064	2,181
XV. Miscellaneous Products	41,141	42,917	45,544	49,883
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	80,619	86,506	90,633	102,252
Total	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,194,938	2,398,192

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.23	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.72
Females	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.70
Females	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.76
1962-63—Males ..	1249.71	1245.42	1063.35	1188.42	1054.65	1183.50	1212.51
Females	707.02	697.48	572.62	620.24	570.55	667.99	684.48

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1962-63.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	358,116	285,101	86,536	86,655	46,252	25,453	888,113
Females	117,133	112,055	18,462	18,610	7,183	5,302	278,745
Masculinity(b) ..	306	254	469	466	644	480	319

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.		1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63. p	Nine months ended March—	
					1963.p	1964.p
Beer	mill gals.	236	242	(a) 256	(a) 200.0	(a) 209.9
Biscuits .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	181.3	179.6	186.9	138.9	145.6
Blankets .. .. .	.. thousand	1,903	1,689	1,838	1,440	1,772
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pairs	24,307	25,460	26,433	19,988	21,288
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	.. million	1,061	992	1,055	785.7	913.4
Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yds.	29.8	26.9	27.7	20.9	22.3
Cement, Portland .. .. .	.. '000 tons	2,860	2,809	2,945	2,180	2,431
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	mill. sq. yds.	26.5	25.0	28.0	21.9	18.1
Coal—Black .. .. .	.. '000 tons	22,947	24,427	24,301	18,425	19,580
.. Brown .. .. .	.. " "	15,723	16,729	17,766	12,927	13,719
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	79.3	77.6	83.8	57.2	61.7
.. Other .. .. .	.. " "	94.7	97.6	98.8	75.3	76.2
Copper, Refined(c) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	69.0	63.8	85.4	65.4	66.1
Electricity	mill. kWh.	24,814	26,276	29,214	22,519	23,392
Electric Motors .. .. .	.. thousand	1,862.6	1,699.8	1,910.0	1,427.9	1,603.7
Engines, Internal Combustion(d) .. .. .	.. number	186,803	205,945	270,360	232,214	243,338
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	17,176	15,332	15,291	11,486	11,396
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons	1,563	1,506	1,441	1,088	1,248
Fruit, Preserved(e) .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	307.9	450.5	430.4	363.7	397.0
Gas(f)	mill. cub. ft.	50,684	50,247	51,040	37,187	38,193
Gold, Refined(g)	'000 fine oz.	1,031	1,036	1,006	726	694
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. prs.	1,359	1,419	1,624	1,241	1,187
.. Women's .. .. .	.. " "	2,834	3,039	3,630	2,685	2,969
.. Children's and Infants' .. .. .	.. " "	840	902	899	670	692
Ice Cream .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	17,770	19,221	20,509	16,992	18,159
Iron and Steel(h)—Pig Iron .. .. .	.. '000 tons	3,002	3,380	3,399	2,561	2,944
.. Ingot Steel .. .. .	.. " "	3,748	4,076	4,265	3,190	3,639
Jam .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	83.1	98.3	91.2	71.6	68.7
Lacquers .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	1,367	1,308	1,433	1,060	1,132
Lead, Refined(i) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	228	231	286	215	230
Malt, All Types	'000 bush.	9,164	10,360	10,488	7,944	8,792
Margarine—Table	'000 tons	16.1	15.7	16.1	12.0	11.5
.. Other .. .. .	.. " "	27.4	29.0	30.3	21.6	25.2
Meat, Canned(j) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	49.8	52.3	42.7	30.6	30.5
Newsprint.. .. .	.. " "	88.0	89.8	90.2	66.6	68.5
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	12,729	13,290	13,788	10,107	10,541
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	.. thousand	219.4	209.4	204.8	169.6	163.3
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,940	6,682	8,480	6,043	6,935
Slippers .. .. .	.. '000 pr.	10,308	9,827	10,446	7,442	7,772
Soap .. .. .	.. '000 cwt.	1,252	1,176	1,176	897	894
Stoves, Cooking(k)—Electric(l) .. .. .	.. thousand	69.2	76.0	101.7	75.6	85.1
.. Gas(l) .. .. .	.. " "	70.8	66.7	67.2	57.5	59.0
.. Solid Fuel .. .. .	.. " "	31.9	28.8	26.9	20.2	21.2
Sugar, Refined(m) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	525	550	565	437	44.9
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	.. " "	99.0	103.9	95.3	73.4	59.5
Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. .. .	.. " "	1,122	1,136	1,249	923.5	1,024.3
Superphosphate .. .. .	.. " "	2,531	2,591	2,862	2,079	2,424
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. .. .	.. million	55.2	50.0	51.1	37.7	40.1
.. Cement .. .. .	.. " "	52.7	53.2	60.6	45.0	55.2
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	mill. sup. ft.	1,456	1,352	1,351	1,018.0	1,080.0
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	58.2	55.9	55.7	41.9	42.2
Vegetables, Preserved(o) .. .. .	.. " "	99.7	133.4	131.5	108.3	110.0
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	.. " "	154	163	167	123.1	119.1
Wool Tops .. .. .	.. " "	40.8	46.0	48.4	35.3	39.1
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	.. " "	48.4	46.8	51.8	38.7	37.6
Zinc, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons	125.9	153.7	175.9	131.1	139.5

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) New gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31st May. (i) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (m) Year ended 31st March. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503
Pastoral(b)	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338
Dairying	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497
Poultry	27,326	27,360	30,424	30,998	24,872
Bee-farming(c)	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613
Total Rural	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,024,617	1,010,823
Trapping(c)	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888
Forestry(c)	53,471	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,937
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027	138,052
Total Non-Rural	196,702	190,299	201,362	212,416	209,171
Total All Primary	1,044,995	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,237,033	1,219,994
Factories	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,194,938
Total All Industries	2,773,718	2,976,374	3,289,088	3,406,837	3,414,932

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	25 2	33 1	28 14	37 14	34 11
Pastoral(b)	45 18	44 12	52 15	44 2	45 8
Dairying	13 2	14 5	14 19	13 13	12 18
Poultry	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 0	2 7
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Total Rural	87 1	94 16	99 12	98 12	95 7
Trapping(c)	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13	0 11
Forestry(c)	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 3	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 1	1 2	1 4	1 5	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8	13 0
Total Non-Rural	20 4	19 2	19 16	20 9	19 14
Total All Primary	107 5	113 18	119 8	119 1	115 1
Factories	177 9	185 3	204 1	208 16	206 19
Total All Industries	284 14	299 1	323 9	327 17	322 0

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.
(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,^(a) 1961-62.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	93,858	88,245	75,076	45,467	51,325	12,345	366,503
Pastoral	183,002	115,528	86,449	45,628	41,328	5,854	481,338
Dairying	49,697	43,522	22,051	9,926	4,370	6,782	136,497
Poultry	8,645	12,439	1,463	948	604	549	24,872
Bee-farming(c) ..	590	415	49	286	248	23	1,613
Total Rural	335,762	260,149	185,088	102,255	97,875	25,553	1,010,823
Trapping(c)	2,065	2,810	255	343	186	165	5,888
Forestry(c)	14,431	16,449	5,895	3,733	5,191	5,090	50,937
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,288	1,741	1,633	1,379	5,291	909	14,294
Mining and Quarrying ..	60,684	17,286	23,434	13,103	15,553	5,203	138,052
Total Non-rural	80,468	38,286	31,217	18,558	26,221	11,367	209,171
Total All Primary	416,230	298,435	216,305	120,813	124,096	36,920	1,219,994
Factories	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,194,938
Total All Industries ..	1,384,924	1,015,762	391,603	294,727	222,137	100,857	3,414,932

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	23 15	29 16	49 3	46 8	68 16	34 12	34 11
Pastoral	46 7	39 1	56 12	46 11	55 8	16 8	45 8
Dairying	12 12	14 15	14 9	10 3	5 18	19 0	12 18
Poultry	2 4	4 4	0 19	0 19	0 16	1 11	2 7
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 6	0 7	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	85 1	87 19	121 4	104 7	131 5	71 13	95 7
Trapping(c)	0 11	0 19	0 3	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 11
Forestry(c)	3 13	5 11	3 17	3 13	6 19	14 5	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17	0 12	1 2	1 8	7 2	2 11	1 7
Mining and Quarrying ..	15 7	5 17	15 7	13 7	20 17	14 12	13 0
Total Non-rural	20 8	12 19	20 9	19 0	35 3	31 17	19 14
Total All Primary	105 9	100 18	141 13	123 7	166 8	103 10	115 1
Factories	245 7	242 8	114 16	177 9	131 9	179 5	206 19
Total All Industries	350 16	343 6	256 9	300 16	297 17	282 15	322 0

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory for primary industries.(b) Includes Northern Territory and
(c) Local value.INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	167	128	158	174	153
1962-63p	184	165	129	165	169	164

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	34,700	26,022	10,428	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634
March, 1963	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289
June, 1963	9,571	7,154	2,693	3,168	2,220	637	102	405	25,950
September, 1963 ..	10,710	7,776	3,450	3,487	2,445	681	208	524	29,290
December, 1963 ..	10,310	7,779	2,924	2,568	2,308	763	89	466	27,207
March, 1964	10,087	7,399	2,779	2,576	1,937	635	175	379	25,967

COMMENCED.

1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63	31,875	24,478	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
March, 1963	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June, 1963	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
September, 1963 ..	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
December, 1963 ..	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
March, 1964p	9,927	7,306	2,908	3,210	2,122	734	148	401	26,756

COMPLETED.

1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,610	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
March, 1963	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June, 1963	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
September, 1963 ..	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
December, 1963 ..	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
March, 1964p	8,429	6,115	2,607	2,465	2,094	605	80	408	22,803

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
September, 1963 ..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
December, 1963 ..	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
March, 1964p	19,180	16,590	3,561	6,055	3,811	1,780	383	1,139	52,499

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63	201,617	164,171	64,344	57,502	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	572,047
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,745	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,133
March, 1963	45,651	36,493	16,911	12,186	9,195	4,340	1,220	5,230	131,226
June, 1963	52,129	45,163	18,876	14,925	10,867	5,578	1,444	8,625	157,907
September, 1963 ..	63,363	45,634	23,169	17,136	16,041	3,986	1,213	4,764	175,306
December, 1963 ..	50,667	42,515	19,691	19,566	15,347	3,800	1,141	3,946	156,673
March, 1964	51,846	45,595	16,263	18,431	12,913	3,748	1,605	4,693	155,094
COMMENCED.									
1958-59	161,731	131,007	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
1962-63	216,409	158,241	62,326	55,858	40,959	17,306	4,123	20,310	575,532
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	63,682	36,723	12,469	12,647	9,078	3,345	897	3,248	142,089
March, 1963	46,304	39,880	15,302	15,109	10,040	5,019	1,317	6,657	139,628
June, 1963	51,258	44,234	18,432	14,900	10,582	4,276	1,293	6,085	151,060
September, 1963 ..	59,640	45,075	20,062	18,313	16,643	4,902	1,106	6,388	172,129
December, 1963 ..	55,159	45,223	17,890	17,109	11,805	3,924	1,225	5,734	158,069
COMPLETED.									
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	143,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
1962-63	206,393	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,860
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
March, 1963	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June, 1963	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
September, 1963 ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,323	7,335	144,446
December, 1963 ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	13,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,443	41,508	24,503	13,883	3,928	21,825	429,804
1962-63	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	194,265	120,056	29,454	36,681	20,804	14,034	3,042	22,884	441,220
March, 1963	187,576	123,921	32,355	38,822	21,472	14,970	3,571	22,723	445,410
June, 1963	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
September, 1963 ..	192,213	125,871	40,963	42,735	28,447	14,987	3,477	23,636	472,329
December, 1963 ..	184,252	127,253	41,263	43,051	28,055	13,959	3,720	24,431	465,984

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,470	442,150
1960-61	194,737	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,000	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
1962-63	197,962	145,423	54,406	56,209	38,256	14,600	3,706	20,233	530,795
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	50,778	36,961	13,337	13,517	9,353	3,665	820	5,225	133,656
March, 1963	47,392	35,317	13,002	13,643	8,936	3,319	1,028	4,429	127,566
June, 1963	48,225	37,607	14,249	14,171	9,409	3,644	861	4,719	132,885
September, 1963 ..	56,060	42,026	16,356	16,084	10,692	4,306	1,160	5,272	151,956
December, 1963 ..	55,382	41,689	17,258	15,817	11,875	3,756	1,053	4,639	151,469

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six months ended December—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	33,003	35,786	34,990	40,194	19,957	24,060
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	26,857	24,764	20,896	19,212	10,282	8,667
Fibro Cement	21,314	19,830	17,776	16,083	8,634	8,145
Other	456	395	382	307	168	155
Total	81,630	80,775	74,044	75,796	39,041	41,027
Flats(a)	8,391	13,690	12,219	11,951	5,559	7,078
Total Houses and Flats	90,021	94,465	86,263	87,747	44,600	48,105

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six months ended December—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses	262,555	273,394	257,909	270,275	137,922	151,574
Flats	22,930	40,322	38,676	34,833	16,258	19,127
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	8,525	14,580	15,064	18,534	11,153	8,635
Shops	16,326	23,145	23,670	24,556	14,543	12,781
Factories	49,476	64,788	51,034	57,011	29,252	33,723
Offices	24,767	32,344	31,057	35,808	17,222	21,117
Other Business Premises	28,126	23,453	21,005	22,526	11,613	14,924
Educational	32,227	35,318	41,343	42,777	15,361	19,846
Religious	6,458	7,159	7,200	8,452	4,060	3,640
Health	11,216	14,072	17,703	22,486	7,145	8,226
Entertainment and Recreation	8,622	9,749	11,622	16,891	8,266	8,232
Miscellaneous	15,917	16,496	16,668	18,721	8,948	8,924
Total	487,145	554,820	533,611	573,860	281,743	310,749

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	48,181	44,715	16,881	18,972	12,584	4,187	948	5,106	151,574
Flats	9,248	5,649	1,129	1,095	1,389	280	45	292	19,127
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	5,560	693	1,156	437	382	106	102	199	8,635
Shops	5,852	2,089	1,438	2,581	376	345	79	21	12,781
Factories	11,261	11,527	2,757	1,524	1,729	938	549	3,438	33,723
Offices	10,797	5,141	1,139	867	2,141	597	110	325	21,117
Other Business Premises	6,501	3,075	1,983	1,349	1,064	596	103	253	14,924
Educational	7,910	5,188	1,850	1,742	1,185	804	37	1,130	19,846
Religious	1,468	1,085	387	302	227	95	..	79	3,640
Health	1,339	2,894	1,204	344	812	545	186	902	8,226
Entertainment and Recreation	5,165	1,578	181	276	575	339	7	111	8,232
Miscellaneous	2,300	2,302	1,638	829	856	290	151	558	8,924
Total	115,582	85,936	31,743	30,318	23,320	9,122	2,317	12,411	310,749

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.
OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
IMPORTS.						1963.	1964.p
New South Wales..	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,010	476,973	351,117	375,245
Victoria..	291,297	340,048	390,972	305,293	390,063	291,847	303,744
Queensland ..	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,002	49,735	57,926
South Australia ..	45,346	50,746	71,382	51,693	69,915	51,838	64,872
Western Australia	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	56,314	41,621	44,689
Tasmania ..	13,394	14,081	18,874	18,624	18,185	13,314	13,573
Northern Territory	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,191	951	955
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	68	95	115	192	1,639	1,544	772
Australia ..	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,372	801,967	861,756
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales..	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	311,205	224,644	299,472
Victoria..	219,551	244,070	246,971	286,800	298,528	222,411	274,676
Queensland ..	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,588	152,694	213,587
South Australia ..	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,610	79,283	117,022
Western Australia	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	124,003	88,987	110,249
Tasmania ..	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,395	18,565	21,462
Northern Territory	361	551	435	612	545	509	1,099
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1
Australia ..	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,076,880	787,099	1,037,568

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.
 (f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1958-59 ..	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1959-60 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1960-61 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,904	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1961-62 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1962-63 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63 ..	2,158,252	1,081,372	1,054,105	22,775	1,076,880	198.6	99.5	97.0	2.1	99.1
Nine Months ended March—										
1963 ..	1,589,066	801,967	770,458	16,641	787,099	147.0	74.2	71.3	1.5	72.8
1964p ..	1,899,324	861,756	1,016,645	20,923	1,037,568	172.3	78.2	92.2	1.9	94.1

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205; 1961-62, £13,324; and 1962-63, £12,937.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63p ..	1,078,811	2,561	1,081,372	1,069,999	6,881	1,076,880	-8,812	+4,320	-4,492
Nine Months ended March—									
1963 ..	800,065	1,902	801,967	783,151	3,948	787,099	-16,914	+2,046	-14,868
1964p ..	860,109	1,647	861,756	1,029,430	8,138	1,037,568	+169,321	+6,491	+175,812

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	606	447	602
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,365	1,727	2,041
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,492	4,121	4,774
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,763	9,552	9,951
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. ..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfed.) not foodstuffs	7	5	5
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	337	263	257
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	1,205	886	923
8b. Textiles	11,232	8,517	8,932
8c. Apparel	3,047	2,421	2,738
9. Oils, fats and waxes	11,464	7,856	7,780
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	425	318	284
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	148	126	172
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	20,086	14,255	16,192
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	5,419	4,038	4,657
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	12,000	8,951	10,222
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	1,085	777	1,025
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	315	211	347
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,648	1,258	1,510
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stone-ware	3,066	2,386	2,380
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,959	1,449	1,422
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	1,084	835	946
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,680	2,950	2,987
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,760	1,327	1,464
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,505	1,834	2,597
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	6,449	4,822	5,427
Sundry undistributed duties	165	96	208
Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act duties collected thereunder	6	2	54
Total Customs	110,318	81,430	89,947
Primage	2,337	1,788	1,882
Total Gross Customs Revenue	112,655	83,218	91,829
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	117,468	90,910	95,707
Spirits	8,589	6,365	6,764
Tobacco	10,553	8,067	7,094
Cigars and cigarettes	70,219	52,582	54,760
Petrol, etc.	63,657	47,952	53,796
Playing cards	49	38	41
Cigarette papers and tubes	571	432	387
Matches	1,127	846	860
Coal	280	215	220
Other Excise	2,161	1,608	1,495
Total Gross Excise Revenue	274,674	209,015	221,124
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	387,329	292,233	312,953
Refund and Drawbacks paid	7,882	5,897	6,826
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	379,447	286,336	306,127

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,809	2,810	3,836
Preserved in airtight containers	4,039	3,451	3,816
Other	1,070	744	869
Sausage casings, natural	1,167	827	622
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,243	1,417	2,265
Total, Class I.	12,328	9,249	11,408
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,224	829	1,126
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,164	978	2,074
Coffee and chicory	3,889	2,955	3,810
Nuts, edible	2,296	1,489	1,589
Tea, incl. extracts	12,529	9,493	9,097
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	212	178	778
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,437	4,001	3,716
Total, Class II.	27,751	19,923	22,190
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,030	2,356	2,748
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	769	573	707
Total, Class III.	3,799	2,929	3,455
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	1,240	911	1,129
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	9,722	7,918	8,082
Other	1,174	958	914
Total, Class IV.	12,136	9,787	10,125
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS. ..	667	469	683
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,532	1,155	1,207
Wool	2,860	2,085	2,165
Other animal substances	1,837	1,337	1,722
Total, Class VI.	6,229	4,577	5,094
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,147	1,734	1,819
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	6,394	4,416	6,197
Sisal	2,601	1,958	2,499
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	6,104	4,707	4,693
Other	1,203	1,360	1,473
Gums and resins	1,777	1,296	1,266
Seeds	2,116	1,531	1,755
Other vegetable substances	1,513	1,134	1,609
Total, Class VII.	23,855	18,136	21,311

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	5,708	4,348	4,766
Woolpacks	3,154	2,206	1,989
Other	536	421	346
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. ..	1,012	761	780
Yarns—			
Cotton	3,099	2,386	1,795
Man-made fibre	11,606	8,960	7,121
Other	1,344	946	1,032
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	538	402	496
Total, Class VIII.(a)	26,997	20,430	18,325
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,991	6,279	5,464
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,135	1,789	2,000
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	38,356	29,186	26,285
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth..	4,148	3,037	3,134
Man-made fibre	7,333	5,043	6,652
Silk	1,993	1,424	1,714
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,866	1,568	1,495
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,857	1,501	1,432
Other	5,193	4,093	3,191
Towels and towelling	1,422	1,189	926
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	5,309	3,951	4,324
Other textiles	3,170	2,306	2,602
Total, Class VIII.(b)	80,743	61,366	59,219
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,554	1,217	1,641
Garments—			
Knitted	1,990	1,602	1,616
Not knitted	1,065	850	1,174
Gloves	1,222	894	979
Hats and caps	1,108	903	1,021
Other apparel	2,675	2,073	2,021
Total, Class VIII.(c)	9,614	7,539	8,452
Total, Class VIII.	117,354	89,335	85,996
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,460	1,042	1,320
Oils—			
Linseed	431	410	20
Olive	1,573	1,112	622

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
<i>Oils—continued.</i>			
<i>Petroleum—</i>			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel,			
marine diesel fuels	84,578	62,587	66,903
Diesel fuel	1,349	1,105	536
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,308	4,003	3,323
Lubricating (mineral)	8,112	6,083	5,015
Spirit	13,917	10,136	10,487
Other	1,639	1,294	984
Other oils	4,846	3,342	4,547
Total, Class IX.	123,213	91,114	93,757
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	3,748	2,958	2,829
Other	3,493	2,670	1,543
Total, Class X.	7,241	5,628	4,372
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,312	1,898	1,739
Sulphur	2,341	1,760	1,952
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	4,948	3,560	5,273
Total, Class XI.	9,601	7,218	8,964
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys			
(excl. wire and cable)	8,602	7,547	1,674
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl.			
wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	463	319	1,280
Other	1,130	844	717
Cutlery	3,286	2,489	2,695
Heating and cooking appliances	946	684	779
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	6,657	4,836	6,133
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	1,696	1,289	2,084
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	4,046	2,838	2,842
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and			
decorated	2,039	1,917	513
Other	5,655	4,146	5,882
Leaf and foil	2,191	1,613	1,665
Meters and parts	1,762	1,296	1,414
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	2,018	1,395	1,229
Tools of trade	4,208	3,193	3,349

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles— ..			
Aircraft and parts	13,488	9,268	13,765
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—			
Complete	12,824	9,009	10,548
Components, replacement parts, etc.	93,757	66,377	71,455
Other vehicles and parts	5,386	3,929	4,219
Wire, single strand	1,786	1,355	1,501
Wire Manufactures*	1,239	874	1,179
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	3,075	2,447	2,119
Other metal manufactures	20,204	14,807	17,389
Total, Class XII.(a)	196,458	142,472	154,431
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,735	1,461	1,687
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	17,040	13,177	12,615
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	6,336	4,476	3,437
Other	2,985	2,037	2,488
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	2,536	1,784	2,527
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,167	1,483	1,750
Protective equipment	1,797	1,236	1,273
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	8,916	6,720	6,041
Transformers and rectifiers	5,245	3,718	4,048
Other electrical machinery and appliances	10,515	7,161	6,439
Total, Class XII.(b)	59,272	43,253	42,305
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,807	2,094	2,258
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	3,931	2,895	4,933
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,864	1,552	1,502
Dairying machinery	976	797	900
Hand tools (power driven)	3,333	2,523	2,931
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	3,219	2,531	1,532
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	10,739	8,584	6,157
Other	8,608	6,191	5,868
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	3,508	2,621	1,996
Power boilers and parts	1,719	1,139	989
Tractors and parts	22,438	16,011	25,916
Turbines and parts	303	286	343
Other and parts	19,163	13,252	16,511
Office and accounting machines	14,809	11,232	11,244
Packaging machinery	1,184	912	982
Paper-making machinery	2,643	1,868	1,465
Paper-working machinery	1,721	1,365	1,283
Printing machinery	5,590	4,014	5,416
Pumps (machinery)	1,934	1,405	1,329

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.			
Refrigeration appl. incl. air-conditioners..	2,168	1,724	1,815
Roller and ball bearings	5,644	4,023	4,145
Sewing machines	3,371	2,580	2,657
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	16,021	12,686	11,058
Textile-working machinery and appliances	7,876	5,537	4,514
Wood working machinery	1,162	911	557
Other machines and machinery ..	22,576	16,413	19,865
Total, Class XII.(c)	169,307	125,146	138,166
Total, Class XII.	425,037	310,871	334,902
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> —			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	9,356	7,087	6,238
Substitutes	4,538	3,191	3,890
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,087	840	820
Tyres and tubes	4,104	2,892	3,692
Other rubber manufactures	2,242	1,684	2,028
Total, Class XIII.(a)	21,327	15,694	16,668
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>			
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,002	1,385	1,792
Total, Class XIII.	23,329	17,079	18,460
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock			
Timber—	2,370	1,897	1,918
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	695	563	381
Undressed (incl. logs)	14,057	10,589	12,363
Bamboo and cane	133	95	105
Total, Class XIV.	17,255	13,144	14,767
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,792	3,022	2,905
Glass, incl. fibreglass	5,941	4,468	4,022
Glassware	3,602	2,680	3,041
Tiles	2,994	2,283	2,231
Other earthenware, china, etc.	3,849	2,860	3,220
Total, Class XV.	20,178	15,313	15,419

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	3,285	2,364	1,652
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	15,114	11,181	13,075
Other	4,761	3,505	3,559
Tissue and tissue cap (a)	1,819	462	80
Wrapping and bag papers	5,624	4,814	1,794
Writing and typewriting	1,786	1,284	993
Other	3,447	3,799	4,498
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,928	8,509	8,596
Total, Class XVI.(a)	46,764	35,918	34,247
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
(Books printed), directories, etc. ..	17,175	12,231	12,301
Pens and pencils	1,323	1,011	1,226
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.(b)	4,545	3,339	4,778
Total, Class XVI.(b)	23,043	16,581	18,305
Total, Class XVI.	69,807	52,499	52,552
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	2,024	1,608	1,671
Jewellery	3,192	2,376	2,778
Sporting material	1,607	1,272	1,109
Timepieces	3,860	2,985	3,026
Toys	3,469	2,777	2,821
Total, Class XVII.	14,152	11,018	11,405
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,855	2,306	2,389
Cinematographs	527	412	494
Films for cinematographs	2,690	1,971	2,171
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	2,356	1,774	2,035
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	10,290	7,728	8,721
Total, Class XVIII.	18,718	14,191	15,810

(a) Includes cigarette paper in 1962-63.

(b) Includes cigarette paper in 1963-64.

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,528	1,086	1,506
Additives for petroleum oils	2,363	1,632	1,617
Alcohols and spirits	2,703	1,963	1,911
Drugs and medicinal preparations	17,063	13,558	11,790
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	924	579	1,162
Rock phosphates	4,921	3,345	4,248
Other	2,747	2,071	3,387
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,609	1,127	1,825
Tetraethyl lead	1,185	940	887
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	34,813	24,925	31,301
Total, Class XIX.	69,856	51,226	59,634
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	560	476	649
Arms, ammunition and explosives	3,228	2,736	2,339
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,700	1,322	1,634
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	7,076	4,987	8,169
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	3,618	2,438	4,533
Musical instruments and parts	4,229	3,230	3,594
Outside packages	18,392	13,593	14,118
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,761	1,244	1,341
Passengers' effects	5,278	3,911	4,908
Plastics materials	14,381	10,493	15,387
All other articles	16,082	11,929	13,133
Total, Class XX.	76,305	56,359	69,805
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,078,811	800,065	860,109
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,478	1,835	1,578
Silver, incl. silver in matte	83	67	69
Total, Class XXI.	2,561	1,902	1,647
GRAND TOTAL	1,081,372	801,967	861,756

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,806	19,181	23,423
Cheese	6,106	4,990	5,471
Eggs	2,586	2,352	1,553
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	6,180	3,547	4,626
Ghee	477	364	398
Honey	1,330	727	1,146
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,980	2,394	2,369
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	47	44	41
Meat concentrates and meat extracts ..	456	350	345
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	79,270	60,228	64,528
Lamb	5,182	4,764	3,461
Mutton	11,662	9,166	8,784
Offals	4,676	3,687	3,180
Pork	84	66	53
Poultry	71	50	92
Rabbits and hares	1,802	1,317	1,561
Preserved in airtight containers	6,524	4,800	4,653
Sausage casings, natural	2,585	1,940	2,000
Other	502	404	893
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	3,730	3,164	3,890
Dried	5,298	4,110	2,848
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	3,148	1,983	2,261
Total, Class I.	168,502	129,628	137,576
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND			
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	1,727	1,244	1,746
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	363	242	443
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,022	6,321	5,041
Other	1,523	1,081	1,026
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	11,654	1,272	1,858
Citrus	1,283	1,177	1,353
Other	2,058	426	999
Preserved in airtight containers	10,634	7,067	11,277
Pulp	309	113	191
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	15,691	12,055	16,081
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken ..	2,761	2,274	2,809
Other	5,877	4,584	5,277
Unprepared—			
Barley	5,229	3,225	7,024
Oats	7,076	5,270	3,254
Wheat	108,460	70,482	130,016
Other	2,372	2,091	864

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Ninth Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	45,522	37,545	69,105
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,915	2,752	6,429
Total, Class II.	234,476	159,221	264,793
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,376	1,046	989
Other	1,166	878	1,055
Total, Class III.	2,542	1,924	2,044
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	803	632	649
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	283	263	222
Horses	319	193	385
Sheep	892	647	958
Other	165	134	149
Total, Class V.	1,659	1,237	1,714
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	6,209	4,863	3,954
Sheep and lamb	28,022	20,626	27,742
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,644	2,162	2,665
Wool—			
Greasy	335,871	253,160	326,401
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	43,761	31,065	37,963
Other animal substances	1,345	1,044	1,191
Total, Class VI.	417,852	312,920	399,916
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,958	1,445	1,491
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured fibres</i>	1,910	1,137	2,471
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,915	1,211	1,800

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	777	535	934
Total, Class VIII.	4,602	2,883	5,205
CLASS IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,897	4,698	4,508
Other	746	570	621
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	1,860	1,330	539
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	11,269	7,962	7,599
Spirit	2,837	2,136	2,283
Other	8,001	6,512	6,112
Other oils, fats and waxes	1,358	644	539
Total, Class IX.	31,968	23,852	22,201
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,418	891	1,038
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	10,846	8,227	11,413
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	3,083	2,237	2,768
Lead and silver-lead	7,032	4,678	6,244
Titanium and zirconium	6,148	4,259	6,588
Zinc	4,644	3,521	3,568
Other	1,582	936	1,299
Other rocks and minerals	1,908	1,218	998
Total, Class XI.	35,243	25,076	32,878
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	8,906	7,288	8,598
Copper-base alloys	1,512	1,108	1,766
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	1,668	1,262	2,501
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,661	1,843	2,917
Plate and sheet	9,832	7,365	10,852
Scrap	2,986	1,728	3,186
Other	8,860	6,096	6,393
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	6,128	4,711	6,222
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,951	8,063	11,641
Other	495	156	937
Zinc	8,212	5,827	6,542
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	1,290	631	2,048

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	5,191	3,631	4,627
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,340	4,837	8,295
Other metal manufactures	7,762	5,537	7,065
Total, Class XII.(a)	82,794	60,083	83,590
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,214	1,554	2,495
Other electrical appliances	2,967	1,894	2,977
Total, Class XII.(b)	5,181	3,448	5,472
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	2,049	1,452	1,341
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	993	751	1,014
Motive power machinery	2,553	1,885	2,373
Other machines and machinery	10,397	7,376	10,173
Total, Class XII.(c)	15,992	11,464	14,901
Total, Class XII.	103,967	74,995	103,963
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	1,210	862	1,106
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,401	2,597	2,594
Leather manufactures	103	76	86
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,504	2,673	2,680
Total, Class XIII.	4,714	3,535	3,786
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,287	891	900
Timber	1,394	1,044	1,194
Wood and wicker manufactures	389	314	322
Total, Class XIV.	3,070	2,249	2,416
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,129	832	1,188

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,594	1,207	1,977
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,916	1,329	1,867
Other paper manufactures, etc.	876	648	921
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,792	1,977	2,788
Total, Class XVI.	4,386	3,184	4,765
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	3,045	2,141	2,825
Sporting material	815	579	748
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	323	247	364
Total, Class XVII.	4,183	2,967	3,937
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	426	299	244
Photographic goods and materials	1,123	863	1,264
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,588	1,101	1,221
Total, Class XVIII.	3,137	2,263	2,729
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,218	1,594	2,111
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,805	2,040	2,350
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and pro- parations (incl. fertilizers)	5,636	4,351	4,744
Total, Class XIX.	10,659	7,985	9,205

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	10,267	7,784	8,224
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	2,568	2,043	1,574
Plastics materials	1,461	1,094	1,527
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	5,202	3,927	4,709
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,084	862	211
All other articles	13,149	9,722	11,691
Total, Class XX.	33,731	25,432	27,936
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,069,999	783,151	1,029,430
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	22	21	1
Gold, incl. gold in matte	6,471	3,664	6,098
Silver, incl. silver in matte	388	263	2,039
Total, Class XXI.	6,881	3,948	8,138
Total Australian Produce	1,054,105	772,458	1,016,645
Re-exports	22,775	16,641	20,923
Grand Total	1,076,880	789,099	1,037,568

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	174,916	140,154	169,868
Cheese	"	65,169	47,238	52,046
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	3,946	3,521	2,938
Not in shell	'000 lb.	18,924	17,136	9,108
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,825	6,538	8,695
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	16,715	13,290	17,677
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	584,115	446,785	463,486
Lamb	"	56,634	52,619	38,278
Mutton	"	136,742	106,937	110,623
Offals	"	47,193	36,817	36,197
Rabbits and hares — skinned (carcasses and pieces) ..	"	13,954	10,333	12,427
Preserved in airtight containers ..	"	49,828	37,015	39,585
Sausage casings, natural ..	'000 bundles	3,102	2,320	2,095
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	59,508	50,996	62,268
Dried	"	75,271	59,012	47,085
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	9,426	7,589	5,393
Sultanas	"	118,535	92,778	71,941
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,307,121	870,422	1,173,368
Citrus	"	861,116	792,988	874,761
Pears	"	1,071,335	179,111	319,004
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	172,091	113,400	190,710
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white ..	"	1,048,020	808,599	1,033,101
Rice	ton	45,695	37,592	54,383
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	230,411	143,775	305,851
Oats	"	316,855	230,306	154,876
Wheat	"	4,261,814	2,590,285	4,956,736
Sugar—from cane	ton	1,156,883	998,167	963,385
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,615	1,226	1,308

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1963.	1964.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	92,508	69,092	80,217
Rabbit and hare	"	2,212	1,678	1,751
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,181	21,237	22,166
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,278,006	983,928	1,052,137
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	136,396	99,232	97,683
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	2,504,589	2,024,099	1,603,042
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gals.	383,482	286,323	244,009
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	30,933	26,316	7,928
Spirit	"	46,043	32,970	42,345
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	2,599,370	1,998,934	2,721,868
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	900,714	672,199	1,018,047
Lead and silver-lead	"	2,934,510	2,044,972	2,043,961
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,884,676	5,655,452	7,749,006
Zinc	"	5,594,153	4,381,282	3,216,121
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	617,881	501,998	601,971
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	"	724,653	491,100	822,630
Plate and sheet	"	2,519,104	1,834,230	2,979,222
Scrap	"	4,321,390	2,326,449	5,215,698
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,541,281	1,197,116	1,236,496
Unwrought shapes	"	3,359,459	2,532,325	2,669,123
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,996,866	1,438,105	1,337,246

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. ('000 lb.)									
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	9,395	188,745
1962-63 ..	174,916	65,169	640	584,115	193,376	49,828	127,961	9,240	172,091
Nine Months ended March—									
1963 ..	140,154	47,238	531	446,785	159,556	37,015	106,367	1,843	113,400
1964p ..	169,864	52,046	461	463,407	148,786	39,585	77,334	2,367	190,710

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,310	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63 ..	23,806	6,106	131	79,270	16,844	6,524	9,545	14,995	10,634
Nine Months ended March—									
1963 ..	19,181	4,990	110	60,228	13,930	4,800	7,402	2,875	7,067
1964p ..	23,423	5,471	94	64,518	12,234	4,653	6,067	4,210	11,277

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

1958-59 ..	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1959-60 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1960-61 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1961-62 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1962-63 ..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63 ..	4,261,814	1,048,020	230,411	1,156,884	1,278,006	136,396	183,411	167,973
Nine Months ended March—								
1963 ..	2,590,285	808,599	143,775	998,167	983,928	99,232	138,102	126,616
1964p ..	4,956,734	1,033,101	305,851	963,385	1,052,137	97,562	141,230	133,456

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63 ..	108,460	15,691	5,229	45,522	335,871	43,761	27,745	10,950
Nine Months ended March—								
1963 ..	70,482	12,055	3,225	37,545	253,169	31,060	20,423	8,063
1964p ..	130,016	16,081	7,024	69,105	326,352	37,937	27,498	11,641

(a) Preserved by cold process.
tops, noils, waste and slips.

(b) '000 bushels.

(c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized
(d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	119,239	15,960	146,273	19,571	26,347	2,361	24,891	2,189
Australian Territories ..	583	90	764	121	109	20	121	20
Ceylon ..	1,933	287	2,581	404	115	21	344	60
Guiana (British) ..	249	45	309	60	58	10	40	6
Hong Kong ..	2,005	301	2,421	380	220	35	415	66
Malaya ..	1,376	220	1,466	248	199	31	207	32
Mauritius ..	477	90	530	100	171	31	216	39
Singapore ..	2,082	323	2,608	413	376	65	360	59
West Indies, Fed. of ..	477	83	506	96	697	89	728	95
Other C'wealth Countries	1,421	234	2,024	344	956	148	859	127
Arabian States ..	873	169	1,116	228	2,693	592	3,079	663
Burma ..	284	53	410	75	40	8	132	27
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	379	77	1,746	277	1,329	105	1,438	122
Iraq ..	..	..	..	..	663	132	757	154
Japan ..	84	13	69	11	3,324	342	3,727	373
New Caledonia ..	430	64	469	74	123	21	135	23
Peru ..	933	139	2,187	345	8	1	8	1
Philippines ..	475	72	49	11	1,400	193	2,810	368
Polynesia ..	427	77	451	92	1	..	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	6,427	884	3,885	573	8,409	785	11,777	1,047
New South Wales ..	2,334	305	3,349	514	329	47	596	109
Victoria ..	107,779	15,392	123,314	17,636	25,595	2,853	24,554	3,015
Queensland ..	15,078	1,827	28,687	3,611	7,829	787	7,617	759
South Australia ..	73	9	872	109	12,296	1,178	17,501	1,441
Western Australia ..	120	16	71	9	299	27	805	71
Tasmania ..	14,770	1,632	13,571	1,544	890	98	973	76
Total ..	140,154	19,181	169,864	23,423	47,238	4,990	52,046	5,471
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	53,693	5,128	41,772	4,871	49,242	3,906	35,635	2,742
Australian Territories ..	2,125	332	1,764	288	586	68	838	97
Bermuda ..	711	120	912	162	118	17	175	24
Canada ..	8,660	1,144	6,664	1,056	23,658	2,144	19,950	1,934
Hong Kong ..	1,766	216	2,214	270	759	54	719	61
Malaya ..	1,219	153	573	91	384	34	754	61
Malta ..	868	122	1,880	202	1,118	62	1,063	59
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	1	..	..	..	625	53	1,153	94
Singapore ..	6,107	638	6,929	782	3,327	178	3,932	226
West Indies, Fed. of ..	2,843	364	3,448	438	84	10	135	13
Other C'wealth Countries	1,092	156	1,518	235	1,975	145	2,094	180
Arabian States ..	985	210	1,019	226	3,194	298	3,428	327
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,026	93	37	3	391	21	642	52
Japan ..	5,188	422	8,159	728	5,787	482	32,653	2,228
Philippines ..	2,108	187	2,367	211	697	37	8	1
United States of America	355,419	50,570	381,331	54,486	65,470	6,290	36,002	3,459
Other Foreign Countries	2,974	373	2,820	379	2,141	131	9,605	676
New South Wales ..	88,075	11,435	78,216	11,091	17,280	1,745	18,234	1,855
Victoria ..	86,642	11,818	84,431	11,508	100,584	8,903	98,229	7,667
Queensland ..	236,273	31,752	246,479	35,032	4,215	355	7,457	687
South Australia ..	5,940	716	5,557	718	18,961	1,532	9,700	810
Western Australia ..	31,735	3,838	36,407	4,533	13,772	1,013	10,322	812
Tasmania ..	5,085	666	7,122	952	4,744	382	4,843	403
Northern Territory ..	35	3	5,195	684	..	..	1	..
Total ..	446,785	60,228	463,407	64,518	159,556	13,930	148,786	12,234

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	318,216	8,708	521,942	13,674	110,595	1,153	85,905	1,252
Arabia South ..	15,154	476	25,155	804	49,021	738	55,807	850
Ceylon ..	297	9	382	12	160,047	2,369	181,538	2,707
India ..	183,095	5,053	104,803	2,697	39	..	36	1
Malaya ..	12,353	376	3,936	117	134,911	2,170	143,025	2,327
New Zealand ..	128,240	3,486	134,918	3,644	48	1	86	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	61,615	1,792	83,901	2,317	9,494	166	8,148	145
Other C'wealth Countries	241,502	6,617	181,615	4,887	180,864	2,908	208,205	3,339
Arabian States ..	12,836	388	16,959	537	89,658	1,377	87,751	1,351
China, Rep. of—Mainland	1,021,433	27,039	1,026,608	48,725	17	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	40,059	1,090	159,940	4,293	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	13,062	390	19,954	576	..	..	672	10
Japan ..	240,158	6,476	371,500	9,993	1	..	..	..
Norway ..	47,050	1,299	79,812	2,082	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	54,081	1,675	..	..	112	2	..	..
Spain ..	81,185	2,296	33,100	873	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	119,949	3,312	1,219,439	32,810	73,697	1,170	261,898	4,097
For Orders ..	..	..	72,770	1,975	95	1	30	1
New South Wales ..	690,963	18,625	1,579,504	41,372	209,268	3,284	304,164	4,770
Victoria ..	507,778	13,713	1,099,162	28,140	299,976	4,107	397,867	6,072
Queensland ..	142,125	4,145	256,043	7,528	47,621	779	74,040	1,239
South Australia ..	370,172	10,212	871,102	22,803	153,144	2,345	138,115	2,138
Western Australia ..	879,247	23,787	1,150,923	30,173	98,590	1,540	118,115	1,848
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	14
Total ..	2,590,285	70,482	4,956,734	130,016	808,599	12,055	1,033,101	16,081
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
	£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.	
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	55,241	1,202	69,491	1,544	345,053	17,156	318,308	18,563
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	133,586	4,874	89,998	8,222
Hong Kong ..	154	4	179	4	8,478	229	7,626	700
New Zealand ..	2	..	2	..	40,108	1,574	54,485	4,772
Other C'wealth Countries	8,936	216	1,064	29	7,630	351	6,113	636
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,547	32	1,230	25	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	12,854	290	25,373	568	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	99,808	2,442	287,045	7,936	333,338	25,854
United States of America	..	..	..	..	160,413	4,977	146,289	9,910
Other Foreign Countries	65,041	1,481	66,558	1,426	15,854	448	7,228	448
For Orders ..	..	..	42,146	988	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	71	4	11	..	7,712	361	6,539	664
Victoria ..	8,654	195	12,938	294	840	40	491	54
Queensland ..	398	14	12,401	296	989,544	37,140	956,296	68,380
South Australia ..	94,852	2,127	228,254	5,245	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	39,800	885	52,247	1,189	71	4	59	7
Total ..	143,775	3,225	305,851	7,024	998,167	37,545	963,385	69,105

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	156,042	38,949	178,810	55,487	14,240	3,452	14,693	4,682
Canada ..	1,461	340	690	189	3,115	962	4,417	1,881
Hong Kong ..	11	3	..	..	5,480	2,612	7,840	4,087
India ..	5,597	1,484	9,705	3,262	6,020	2,365	3,456	1,642
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,133	595	2,727	913	2	1	8	2
New Zealand ..	64	20	..	..	877	407	1,446	768
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	1,202	501	1,269	623
Other C'wealth Countries	83	26	15	5	57	17	6	1
Austria ..	3,624	1,022	4,704	1,583	45	13	17	8
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	76,587	14,071	70,238	16,473	1,633	372	1,208	389
China, Republic of—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Formosa ..	50	18	1,448	470	1,382	562	3,232	1,380
Mainland ..	21,336	6,541	26,906	9,753	4,765	1,772	5,413	2,707
Czechoslovakia ..	11,097	3,037	16,433	5,446	22	8	131	51
Denmark ..	5	2	53	17	313	97	260	94
France ..	105,376	25,249	110,356	32,274	3,564	1,080	2,710	947
Germany, Eastern ..	864	253	789	186	..	..	63	24
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	59,007	14,382	66,673	19,322	5,731	1,611	6,171	2,142
Greece ..	144	37	100	30	2,205	748	1,304	571
Iran ..	..	..	66	32	2,522	954	2,160	969
Italy ..	95,893	24,061	94,997	28,197	7,105	2,042	7,025	2,879
Japan ..	285,415	78,609	324,233	102,444	5,418	1,334	5,707	1,808
Korea, Republic of ..	4,127	1,171	1,528	526	1,197	346	1,025	232
Mexico ..	11,203	3,158	11,567	3,870	250	64	127	63
Netherlands ..	947	197	659	179	664	166	457	157
Poland ..	14,361	3,750	15,147	4,887	20	5	4	2
Portugal ..	1,486	397	2,167	672	234	74	57	18
South Africa ..	2,800	772	3,280	1,097	328	90	468	167
Spain ..	3,872	1,134	5,344	1,908	86	25	2	1
Switzerland ..	1,028	279	641	216	195	78	91	42
Turkey ..	16,030	4,938	12,581	4,356	2,305	876	268	124
U.S.S.R. ..	38,359	10,853	41,993	15,544	46	12	4	1
United Arab Republic ..	39	11	733	287	431	220	475	229
United States of America	44,719	12,314	22,575	8,058	24,102	7,015	23,103	8,031
Yugoslavia ..	7,385	2,376	12,301	4,759	19	6	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,951	741	5,840	1,837	2,812	951	2,143	921
For Orders ..	9,832	2,379	6,838	2,073	845	222	809	294
New South Wales ..	307,004	81,669	329,609	104,241	24,765	7,580	24,002	9,470
Victoria ..	280,882	73,327	290,993	92,450	31,116	9,485	30,870	11,858
Queensland ..	149,899	38,995	165,990	50,174	10,107	2,964	9,316	3,387
South Australia ..	121,495	28,025	129,045	37,275	11,447	3,987	11,501	4,744
Western Australia ..	106,066	26,331	123,360	37,444	21,401	6,954	21,647	8,411
Tasmania ..	18,582	4,822	13,140	4,768	396	90	226	67
Total ..	983,928	253,169	1,052,137	326,352	99,232	31,060	97,562	37,937

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	9,856	1,285	10,598	1,834	1,126,230	3,439	1,129,292	4,699
India ..	9	2	4	1	111,962	347	162,608	707
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	75,483	248	72,749	311
Other C'wealth Countries	79	7	21	3	3,117	11	2,839	12
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,007	632	3,855	802	..	..	..	..
France ..	84,107	12,239	89,851	17,459	..	..	4,003	19
Italy ..	18,740	3,194	17,050	3,695	166,087	496	137,531	550
Japan ..	135	21	342	61	59,789	186	282,048	1,330
Netherlands ..	1,783	174	1,909	294	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	76	8	..	..	57,032	173	39,992	187
United States of America	24	4	3	2	669,894	2,345	650,403	3,023
Other Foreign Countries	18,123	2,846	17,468	3,331	66,420	227	106,600	469
For Orders ..	1,163	11	129	16	196,381	591	81,058	334
New South Wales ..	30,698	4,593	34,531	6,708	138	1	50,092	236
Victoria ..	64,050	9,523	62,513	12,344	12,479	45	5,744	23
Queensland ..	11,135	1,652	12,980	2,476	41	1	20	..
South Australia ..	20,379	2,842	18,246	3,471	2,519,663	8,016	2,613,267	11,382
Western Australia ..	7,230	1,091	7,785	1,490	4	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	4,610	722	5,175	1,009	..	..	..	..
Total ..	138,102	20,423	141,230	27,498	2,532,325	8,063	2,669,123	11,641

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine months ended March—			
	1963.		1964.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.

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New Zealand	2,844	11
Pakistan	4,434	15	17,909	111
Singapore	6,902	24	25	..
Other Commonwealth Countries	17,463	64	57,392	246
Japan ..	..	..	..	1,841,082	7,640	2,452,740	10,313
Korea, Republic of	..	..	..	74,380	261	69,708	233
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	23,060	95	93,220	356
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	23,769	117	30,874	154
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	1,850,098	7,592	2,191,086	8,947
Victoria ..	..	..	..	4	..	16	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	148,832	635	530,766	2,466
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	1,998,934	8,227	2,721,868	11,413

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
Eight Months ended February, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,936	8	..	834	1	119	7	1,183	..	..	5	9
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	640	1,966	..	166	5,558	1,672	84	469	2	15	20	76
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,618	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	216
4. Tobacco ..	323	..	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	202	..	..	..	..	..	6	381	..	..	..	17
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	664	165	..	24	..	162	5	1,422	..	7	..	9
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,512	1,563	..	192	170	398	21	831	..	517	..	180
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	5,554	1	..	170	8	2,746	..	42	..	55	6	76
B. Textiles ..	10,330	..	..	741	..	4,775	1	92	..	1,036	755	955
C. Apparel ..	1,907	..	..	182	..	31	..	49	..	9	76	249
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,112	103	3,957	124	2	1,307	304	19	30,006	4	..	82
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,980	..	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	19	..	56
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	559	..	..	1,601	15	89	..	16	..	12	3	62
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	56,227	28	..	7,614	..	19	941	330	..	745	148	4,667
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	15,234	..	..	1,200	..	1	..	28	..	271	4	802
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	49,183	2	..	2,175	..	10	..	305	..	428	230	2,020
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,703	897	..	693	26	33	4,455	93	..	8	3	696
14. Wood and wicker ..	265	833	22	3,454	..	8	1,763	676	..	..	..	25
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	5,522	..	..	180	..	2	..	34	..	804	296	434
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	12,185	39	..	6,054	..	39	10	7,614	..	177	111	253
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,468	8	..	222	10	78	..	30	..	315	127	165
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,281	6	..	175	..	3	1	27	..	165	13	126
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	14,957	3,003	..	1,606	4	15	11	115	2	85	13	1,257
20. Miscellaneous ..	20,517	726	..	3,054	159	226	1,207	838	..	1,356	353	998
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	3	126	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..
Eight Months ended February—												
1964 ..	213,882	9,474	3,979	30,634	5,953	11,733	8,816	14,684	30,027	5,038	2,165	13,435
1963 ..	219,363	7,914	3,902	31,840	5,604	12,658	8,939	9,700	26,108	4,650	1,972	11,757
Total, 1962-1963..	329,186	11,740	5,323	45,960	8,502	18,086	13,636	17,718	43,754	7,001	2,781	17,796

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Eight Months ended February, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	262	..	..	210	1,852	217	900	15	45	468	1,992	10,063
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	103	1,131	94	370	57	728	42	28	20	1,144	5,310	19,695
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	29	..	..	59	3	8	..	1	1	16	116	3,078
4. Tobacco ..	5	10	..	1	..	576	845	..	5	6,704	647	9,287
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	13	652
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	9	32	5	13	32	52	52	10	2	149	1,756	4,570
7. Vegetable substances fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	391	64	12	252	610	191	843	168	36	5,661	5,636	19,248
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	51	..	..	763	1,542	548	..	2	39	857	4,363	16,823
B. Textiles ..	1,505	8	14	1,765	15,801	450	..	92	1,228	5,524	7,841	52,913
C. Apparel ..	234	7	..	1,315	1,006	30	4	14	95	350	1,833	7,391
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	236	17,886	11,910	76	439	332	170	47	8	4,849	12,093	85,116
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	752	..	..	19	52	43	1	..	533	354	87	3,915
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	49	..	..	201	186	49	1,025	21	1	2,674	1,519	8,082
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	9,532	26	..	2,162	10,666	790	921	1,539	259	36,867	1,963	135,444
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	2,990	..	..	328	2,320	1,318	37	4,242	423	7,838	557	37,593
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	11,367	46	..	3,227	1,897	826	108	3,854	1,847	43,062	1,278	121,865
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	252	..	..	232	1,223	89	21	78	8	3,602	323	16,435
14. Wood and wicker ..	81	11	..	18	352	21	2	86	9	3,467	2,578	13,671
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	688	..	..	214	2,604	255	10	196	35	2,069	552	13,895
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	1,013	..	..	239	1,304	632	15	4,037	102	8,272	5,450	47,546
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	923	..	..	305	1,715	106	307	25	1,505	576	1,606	10,491
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,957	..	..	292	1,529	242	95	64	368	4,363	402	14,109
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	5,285	2	2	680	3,228	940	388	330	2,744	15,989	2,653	53,309
20. Miscellaneous ..	4,789	97	29	994	4,109	2,157	266	449	425	13,728	7,007	62,502
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1,412	1,634
Eight Months ended February—												
1964 ..	42,555	19,320	12,066	13,735	52,528	10,600	6,052	15,298	9,739	168,627	68,987	769,327
1963 ..	38,536	18,774	13,583	13,877	44,319	9,049	5,092	12,679	9,859	152,618	57,969	720,762
Total, 1962-63 ..	58,620	28,923	19,175	19,636	64,660	13,807	8,111	17,910	14,204	229,994	84,849	1,081,372

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Republic of China, Mainland.	Czechoslovakia.
Eight Months ended February, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	35,374	1,592	4,251	801	1,228	338	2,839	10	2,204	71	5	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	43,712	2,083	9,981	3,112	2,862	2,725	3,456	10,335	3,914	70	39,212	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	542	359	167	2	30	3	60	73	73	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	400	..	2	12	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	1	46	..	..	103	..	54	49	463	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	55,394	5	1,728	2	3,277	4,284	4	709	273	16,168	12,147	5,197
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	321	20	7	1	3	8	1	197	14	13	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	290	332	37	1	170	182	40	1,337	116	19	1	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,253	392	22	323	48	183	278	8,252	1,463	1	142	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	5	183	12	..	14	14	20	213	30	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,473	30	34	64	6	5	74	599	59	963	107	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	14,316	2,558	402	90	1,397	2,070	805	18,655	918	1,197	828	24
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	275	542	102	48	104	58	96	1,816	399	3	..	..
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	1,008	1,249	123	148	159	250	596	4,110	408	15	1	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	978	115	25	30	345	13	41	342	80	8	26	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	206	69	7	4	20	17	10	666	4	7	1	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	27	329	1	..	6	1	25	360	28	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	263	475	7	19	113	308	228	1,873	197	4	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	506	38	24	..	340	5	7	125	42	24	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	782	139	30	1	18	40	14	913	18	1	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	663	586	114	31	163	23	260	2,555	194	1	1	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,872	6,782	174	57	1,181	875	721	3,982	1,038	40	2,632	4
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	724	164	..	..	5,512	1	..	85	..	..	..	..
Eight Months ended February—												
1964	163,985	18,488	17,248	4,736	17,111	10,903	9,629	57,259	11,941	18,605	55,103	5,227
1963	133,365	14,011	13,039	3,622	12,603	12,364	9,078	42,544	10,529	15,778	26,191	3,072
Total, 1962-63	201,113	22,126	19,055	6,458	20,242	18,837	12,515	66,287	16,841	23,175	64,354	4,684

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Netherlands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Eight Months ended February, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	762	1,075	138	734	3,972	281	..	267	..	57,926	11,982	125,850
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	36	4,087	2,473	749	36,824	2,091	..	176	17,907	10,666	33,511	229,982
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	5	..	15	462	1,805
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	590
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	186	609	1,519
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	46,659	20,268	99	32,029	96,096	846	4,688	1,326	13,597	15,944	28,505	359,305
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	104	..	40	21	19	..	22	..	324	254	1,369
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	7	5	..	130	214	4	..	53	..	314	1,361	4,613
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	12	20	1	56	2,369	364	..	1,214	..	79	2,409	19,881
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	6	..	..	8	11	23	..	57	..	23	279	898
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	113	328	4	353	14,396	519	71	19	..	5,357	2,411	28,985
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	217	945	88	1,890	9,390	239	6	1,337	..	5,101	10,833	73,306
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	18	19	8	8	13	58	..	78	..	173	992	4,810
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	12	79	17	125	403	25	..	834	..	372	3,398	13,334
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	81	46	..	11	50	17	..	147	..	158	865	3,378
14. Wood and wicker ..	3	10	..	3	4	26	..	498	..	154	454	2,163
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	5	256	1,053
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	4	5	..	6	63	3	..	42	..	93	616	4,319
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	4	152	..	3	1,769	7	..	60	..	239	142	3,487
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	13	41	..	8	23	4	..	36	3	233	174	2,491
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	10	139	1	10	997	81	..	75	..	969	1,394	8,267
20. Miscellaneous ..	147	129	2	93	220	150	..	135	31	2,982	1,336	25,083
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758	7,244
Eight Months ended February—												
1964	48,104	27,458	2,831	36,256	166,849	4,760	4,765	6,390	31,538	101,313	103,233	923,732
1963	36,192	20,830	261	29,744	111,311	4,307	3,390	7,050	8,416	92,461	81,225	691,383
Total, 1962-63 ..	52,867	33,856	442	44,041	173,023	6,424	6,216	9,493	14,717	132,964	127,150	1,076,880

OVERSEA TRADE.
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(\$ million.)

YEARS

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	808	932	925	1,067	1,065
Imports f.o.b.(b)	781	911	1,035	857	1,032
Balance of Trade	27	21	-110	210	33
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	66	70	82	81	89
Travel	8	10	14	16	14
Property income	28	26	31	40	36
Government	15	22	20	22	24
Other	52	56	63	66	73
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	122	136	167	139	157
Travel	29	36	42	41	45
Property income	156	169	164	147	174
Government	22	29	26	27	28
Other	60	65	72	79	88
Balance on Current Account	-193	-230	-371	2	-223
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas	35	35	12	6	47
Other official capital movements	9	2	-20	..	-10
Marketing authorities	-6	..	-3	-33	5
Other identified capital movements	105	185	229	132	216
Balancing item	57	16	113	-18	39
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	200	238	331	87	297
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	17	11	-78	79	12
Change in international reserves	-9	-4	39	10	65
Other	-1	1	-1	..	-3
Total Monetary Movements	7	8	-40	89	74

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	Dec. quarter, 1962.	March quarter, 1963.	June quarter, 1963.	Sept. quarter, 1963.p	Dec. quarter, 1963.p	March, quarter, 1964.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	274	279	286	314	359	349
Imports f.o.b.(b)	258	249	264	272	263	281
Balance of Trade	16	30	22	42	96	68
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	23	23	23	23	25	27
Travel	4	4	3	4	5	4
Property income	11	8	9	10	10	11
Government	7	6	7	8	8	8
Other	18	18	20	20	24	25
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	38	40	41	41	40	42
Travel	8	12	15	10	10	13
Property income	48	50	40	50	46	49
Government	7	7	8	8	7	8
Other	22	22	24	25	25	23
Balance on Current Account	-44	-42	-44	-27	40	8
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas	11	7	17	-2	24	-11
Other official capital movements	3	-2	-8	-14	-25	2
Marketing authorities	7	-18	-1	8	4	..
Other identified capital movements	49	58	82	79	83	28
Balancing item						
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	70	45	90	71	86	19
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position .. .. .	..	..	12	..	..	..
Change in international reserves	26	5	35	41	128	27
Other .. .. .	..	-2	-1	3	-2	..
Total Monetary Movements	26	3	46	44	126	27

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 ..	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1962 ..	1,324	7,468	1,683	9,106	1,303	5,799	1,654	8,834
Dec., 1963 ..	1,347	7,703	1,850	10,077	1,523	7,300	1,881	10,197

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.

('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.

New South Wales ..	3,095	102	3,344	686	1,893	60	2,162	217
Victoria ..	1,103	225	3,602	658	1,001	186	1,265	258
Queensland ..	647	56	295	131	430	16	1,394	49
South Australia ..	1,062	30	283	185	2,320	12	674	93
Western Australia ..	341	65	1,812	75	1,187	14	1,349	54
Tasmania ..	489	264	145	36	271	285	73	16
Northern Territory ..	40	..	37	..	4	..	7	..
Australia ..	6,777	742	9,518	1,771	7,106	573	6,924	687

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.

New South Wales ..	4,001	61	3,223	792	1,895	48	3,330	236
Victoria ..	1,410	250	3,275	689	741	312	1,666	293
Queensland ..	797	94	297	139	414	18	1,885	55
South Australia ..	769	41	904	214	3,306	13	977	99
Western Australia ..	319	51	2,043	75	1,462	24	1,579	55
Tasmania ..	548	240	162	26	288	196	70	22
Northern Territory ..	27	1	40	..	4	..	3	1
Australia ..	7,811	738	9,944	1,935	8,110	611	9,510	761

Australia—								
1962-63 ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31st MARCH, 1964.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2 1/2 d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	342s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb	4.33d. " "
Mutton	3.51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d. " " measurement.
Preserved in tins	224s. 6d. " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	353s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry per ton measurement
Milk and Cream (condensed)	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and Canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	120s. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	122s. 6d. " " "
Oats (in bags)	132s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	147s. 6d. " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1 1/2 d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	2 1/2 d. " " "
Other	5 1/2 d. " " "
Pearl-shell	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4.69d. " " "
Tops	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale	254s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s. " " "
Copper	137s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	130s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	109s. " " "
Leather	494s. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheat	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	422s. " " "
General Cargo	244s. 6d. " " weight " measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	142s. " " weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.15d. " " "
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	217s. 6d. " " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.00d. " " "
General Cargo	209s. per ton weight or measurement

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s. " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 31st March, 1964—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

				<i>Rates—Australian.</i>	
JAPAN.					
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.
Coal	..	..	..	214s.	" " "
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	..	..	..	240s.	" " "
4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	190s.	" " "
Over 4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	170s.	" " "
Iron, Pig	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	160s.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Sugar	..	..	..	147s.	" " "
Wheat	..	..	..	150s.	" " "
Wool—					net.
Greasy	..	..	..	3.32d.	" lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	3.86d.	" "
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	" " " or measurement.
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.				<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>	
Fruit—					
Canned	..	..	..	39.10	per ton measurement.
Dried	..	..	..	33.00	" " "
Preserved	..	..	..	42.20	" " "
Wine	..	..	..	47.50	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	47.60	" " " weight or measurement.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.				<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>	
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	4.65	per 100 lb. gross weight.
Cartons	..	..	..	4.15	" " " net "
Casein	..	..	..	47.00	" ton weight.
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	..	..	..	70.80	" " "
Cartons	..	..	..	3.90	" 100 lb. "
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	..	..	..	24.80	" ton weight.
Unwrought	..	..	..	19.00	" " "
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcases	..	..	..	5.00	" 100 lb. gross weight.
Cuts in Cartons	..	..	..	4.15	" " " net weight.
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	..	..	..	33.00	" ton weight or measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	4.375	" 100 lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	5.25	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	47.60	" ton weight or measurement.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1964.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	161 0	..	200 0	..
Sydney	..	157 0	..	157 0	..
Melbourne	..	200 0	..	144 6	..
Adelaide	..	223 6	185 0	144 6	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 249 0	250 0	225 6	..
Hobart	..	176 6	147 0	137 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 147 0	..	..	..
Darwin	..	239 6	258 6	276 0	..
Auckland(e)	..	177 0	170 0	170 0	..
Wellington(e)	..	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	(d) 170 0	..
Lyttleton(e)	..	177 0	(d) 283 9	170 0	..
Dunedin(e)	..	177 0	(d) 293 9	170 0	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	300 0	..	370 0
Norfolk Island	240 0	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
Samarai	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0
Rahaul	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Rates expressed

in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063	6,055
Victoria ..	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291	4,265
Queensland ..	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532	2,535
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851	3,797
Tasmania ..	567	538	517	516	516
Australia..	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582	25,497

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453	2,549
New South Wales ..	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446	37,361
Victoria ..	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903	19,477
Queensland ..	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563	17,952
South Australia ..	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737	6,727
Western Australia ..	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065	7,550
Tasmania ..	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415	1,322
Australia..	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582	92,938

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	259	275	303	315	334
New South Wales ..	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638	235,169
Victoria ..	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768	152,727
Queensland ..	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700	26,081
South Australia ..	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176	14,922
Western Australia ..	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906	11,537
Tasmania ..	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816	1,558
Australia..	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319	442,328

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958	2,230
New South Wales ..	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050	23,641
Victoria ..	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350	10,841
Queensland ..	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153	8,736
South Australia ..	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616	4,503
Western Australia ..	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342	4,793
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096	1,165
Australia..	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565	55,909

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,817	5,327	6,036	6,241	6,979
New South Wales ..	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351	91,241
Victoria ..	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557	43,439
Queensland ..	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159	37,622
South Australia ..	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924	13,836
Western Australia ..	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549	16,460
Tasmania ..	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703	2,799
Australia ..	184,145	194,163	208,223	207,484	212,376

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,647	4,154	4,629	5,165	6,643
New South Wales ..	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595	79,326
Victoria ..	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906	43,500
Queensland ..	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085	37,718
South Australia ..	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603	15,492
Western Australia ..	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454	17,303
Tasmania ..	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439	3,335
Australia ..	184,953	194,092	200,343	202,247	203,317

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	1,170	1,173	1,407	1,076	336
New South Wales ..	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756	11,915
Victoria ..	31	-352	1,360	-349	-61
Queensland ..	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926	-96
South Australia ..	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679	-1,656
Western Australia ..	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95	-843
Tasmania ..	-508	-555	-813	-736	-536
Australia ..	-808	71	7,880	5,237	9,059

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	75.72	77.98	76.68	82.75	95.19
New South Wales ..	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09	86.94
Victoria ..	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82	100.14
Queensland ..	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33	100.25
South Australia ..	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06	111.97
Western Australia ..	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46	105.13
Tasmania ..	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21	119.13
Australia ..	100.43	99.96	96.22	97.47	95.73

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,532	3,851	515	25,512
Train-miles '000	1,316	18,993	9,657	9,385	3,348	3,664	688	47,051
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	571	13,732	6,996	2,832	1,045	847	96	26,119
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	2,656	30,530	12,458	17,438	5,277	6,212	1,298	75,869
Miscellaneous .. "	434	99	1,438	(d)	503	500	35	3,009
Total Earnings(c) .. "	3,661	44,361	20,892	20,270	6,825	7,559	1,429	104,997
Working Expenses £'000	2,665	38,738	21,686	19,244	7,722	7,711	1,552	99,318
Net Earnings ..	996	5,623	—794	1,026	—897	—152	—123	5,679
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	72.78	87.32	103.80	94.94	113.14	102.01	108.60	94.59
Earnings per Train-mile	55s. 7d.	46s. 9d.	43s. 3d.	43s. 2d.	40s. 9d.	41s. 3d.	41s. 7d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	40s. 6d.	40s. 9d.	44s. 11d.	41s. 0d.	46s. 2d.	42s. 1d.	45s. 2d.	42s. 3d.
Passenger-journeys '000	172	128,410	75,493	12,908	6,895	5,846	783	230,507
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	48	254	164	351	115	75	12	1,019
Coal and Coke .. "	772	5,085	1,015	895	32	352	191	8,342
Other Minerals .. "	31	1,078	46	776	643	209	11	2,794
Other Goods .. "	315	5,578	3,639	3,144	1,267	1,371	398	15,712
Total Freight .. "	1,166	11,995	4,864	5,166	2,057	2,007	612	27,867

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,265	6,008	2,535	3,797	516	25,428
Train-miles .. '000	1,349	19,660	10,077	9,856	3,317	3,645	671	48,575
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	625	14,210	7,108	2,858	1,062	853	89	26,805
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	3,025	35,128	13,886	19,186	5,742	6,802	1,299	85,068
Miscellaneous .. "	301	94	1,447	(d)	490	492	37	2,861
Total Earnings(c) .. "	3,951	49,432	22,441	22,044	7,294	8,147	1,425	114,734
Working Expenses £'000	3,616	40,038	22,547	20,085	7,813	7,998	1,592	103,689
Net Earnings ..	335	9,394	—106	1,959	—519	149	—167	11,045
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	91.50	81.00	100.47	91.12	107.12	98.17	111.68	90.37
Earnings per Train-mile	58s. 7d.	50s. 3d.	44s. 6d.	44s. 9d.	44s. 0d.	44s. 8d.	42s. 6d.	47s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	53s. 7d.	40s. 9d.	44s. 9d.	40s. 9d.	47s. 1d.	43s. 11d.	47s. 5d.	42s. 8d.
Passenger-journeys '000	178	131,714	75,860	12,839	7,037	5,535	709	233,872
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	52	295	171	332	88	69	12	1,019
Coal and Coke .. "	827	5,041	1,233	1,252	40	335	136	8,864
Other Minerals .. "	27	1,244	47	757	722	290	15	3,102
Other Goods .. "	354	6,510	4,139	3,122	1,540	1,587	437	17,689
Total Freight .. "	1,260	13,090	5,590	5,463	2,390	2,281	600	30,674

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Rorder section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES. Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1962-63—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	556	..	..	44,034
Victoria ..	156	..	123	18,547	..	7,341
Queensland ..	60	20	280	7,319	1,143	5,796
South Australia ..	7	23	115	497	704	10,234
Western Australia ..	..	17	3,765	..	(a)	17,564
Tasmania ..	..	28	808	..	1,353	4,863
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	..	..	409
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,442
Australia ..	223	88	5,741	26,363	3,200	91,683
Australia—						
1961-62 ..	229	88	5,783	28,034	3,890	89,757
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,419	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b) ..	275	92	5,773 (c)	34,379 (d)	5,444	81,755
1958-59(b) ..	286	105	5,664 (c)	37,659 (d)	5,277	78,881

(a) Included with Omnibus.
mileage for New South Wales.(b) Excludes Northern Territory.
(d) See note (c).

(c) Includes trolley-bus

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue	Working Expenses	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	(a)	(b)	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1962-63—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	265,569	12,385	13,951	112.65
Victoria ..	168,275	..	32,634	8,553	8,457	98.88
Queensland ..	67,133	8,582	29,372	3,964	3,994	100.75
South Australia ..	2,521	3,574	51,944	2,718	2,583	95.03
Western Australia ..	..	(c)	52,146	2,680	2,979	111.16
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,145	1,151	1,380	119.88
Northern Territory ..	..	..	781	47	71	152.44
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	4,447	199	257	129.12
Australia ..	237,929	12,156	462,038	31,697	33,672	106.23
Australia—	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1961-62 ..	248,396 (e)	16,131	453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
1960-61 ..	265,473	19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f) ..	(g)312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f) ..	(g)346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Included with Omnibus.

(d) Tasmanian tram and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibus until trams ceased to operate in October, 1960.

(e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.

(f) Excludes

Northern Territory.

(g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1964.									
Motor Cars and Station wagons	88,890	66,919	34,201	25,007	19,056	7,715	716	2,655	245,159
Other Motor Vehicles ..	17,393	11,546	8,850	4,720	5,141	1,708	490	457	50,305
Motor Cycles ..	1,315	516	830	670	486	39	13	33	3,902
Total ..	107,598	78,981	43,881	30,397	24,683	9,462	1,219	3,145	299,366
Total—									
1962-63 ..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
1961-62 ..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61 ..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60 ..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59 ..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series.

CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

Type of Vehicle.

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.				Motor Cycles.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Tractors, Plant and Equipment, Trailers.
			Utilities.	Panel Vans.	Trucks.	Omni-buses.			
New South Wales ..	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204	133,019
Victoria ..	611,497	69,528	94,470	31,328	79,481	3,409	15,802	905,515	56,789
Queensland ..	258,942	31,253	92,128	13,359	40,952	1,836	14,680	453,150	57,288
South Australia ..	220,010	18,895	38,539	9,678	32,666	1,580	16,717	338,085	61,988
Western Australia ..	149,799	15,838	37,784	8,585	27,797	1,365	12,257	253,425	43,181
Tasmania ..	69,020	6,677	11,183	6,364	8,788	940	2,101	105,073	15,736
Northern Territory	4,321	1,253	2,806	471	1,399	91	325	10,671	1,433
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	15,591	2,408	1,802	808	969	115	296	21,989	2,359
Total, 31st Dec., 1962	No. 2,072,127 % 64.4	231,603 7.2	415,850 12.9	120,072 3.7	279,544 8.7	14,340 0.5	82,576 2.6	3,216,112 100.0	371,793 ..
Total, 31st Dec., 1955	No. 1,356,682 % 62.2	15,948 0.7	(a) 361,970 16.6	(b) 53,808 2.5	256,514 11.7	10,142 0.5	127,129 5.8	2,182,193 100.0	(c) (c)

(a) Includes Queensland panel vans.

(b) Queensland panel vans included with utilities.

(c) Not available.

Year of Model: Australia.

Year of Model.		Motor Cars.	Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.				Total (a)
				Utilities.	Panel Vans.	Trucks.	Omni-buses.	
Before 1940	No. 75,640 % 3.7	120	10,976 2.6	973 0.8	10,482 3.8	331 2.3	98,522 3.1	
1940-1949	No. 149,506 % 7.2	928 0.4	31,389 7.5	4,927 4.1	59,880 21.4	3,526 24.6	250,156 8.0	
1950	No. 106,122 % 5.1	1,714 0.7	20,197 4.9	3,534 2.9	17,772 6.4	801 5.6	150,140 4.	
1951	No. 106,890 % 5.2	2,031 0.9	24,184 5.8	3,554 3.0	17,832 6.4	718 5.0	155,20 4.9	
1952	No. 93,233 % 4.5	1,448 0.6	23,765 5.7	3,032 2.5	14,546 5.2	592 4.1	136,616 4.4	
1953	No. 94,917 % 4.6	1,535 0.7	28,464 6.8	3,101 2.6	12,324 4.4	435 3.0	140,776 4.5	
1954	No. 140,826 % 6.8	2,288 1.0	35,499 8.5	6,934 5.8	15,766 5.6	455 3.2	201,768 6.4	
1955	No. 158,088 % 7.6	3,472 1.5	34,394 8.3	8,547 7.1	16,587 5.9	552 3.9	221,640 7.1	
1956	No. 141,615 % 6.8	3,206 1.4	31,022 7.5	10,262 8.5	15,940 5.7	721 5.0	202,766 6.5	
1957	No. 145,117 % 7.0	6,653 2.9	31,089 7.5	9,835 8.2	14,026 5.0	870 6.1	207,590 6.6	
1958	No. 154,809 % 7.5	21,256 9.2	32,412 7.8	13,271 11.1	15,390 5.5	1,007 7.0	238,145 7.6	
1959	No. 160,455 % 7.7	34,749 15.0	32,681 7.9	18,086 15.1	16,589 5.9	1,026 7.2	263,586 8.4	
1960	No. 195,556 % 9.4	47,988 20.7	29,612 7.1	13,584 11.3	20,808 7.5	1,320 9.2	308,868 9.9	
1961	No. 144,610 % 7.0	42,935 18.6	23,615 5.7	9,843 8.2	15,110 5.4	961 6.7	237,074 7.6	
1962	No. 204,743 % 9.9	61,280 26.4	26,551 6.4	10,589 8.8	16,492 5.9	1,025 7.1	320,680 10.2	
Total	No. 2,072,127 % 100.0	231,603 100.0	415,850 100.0	120,072 100.0	279,544 100.0	14,340 100.0	3,133,536 100.0	

(a) Excludes motor cycles; for which year of model was not recorded in Victoria and South Australia.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st Dec.—	
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	745	850	938	1,006	941	1,090
Registered Aircraft	1,360	1,502	1,600	1,787	1,691	1,861
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	3,001	3,206	3,627	4,066	3,734	4,434
Helicopter .. ..	..	2	2	3	3	4
Student	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,845	4,783	5,233
Helicopter	14	10	12	15	10	25
Commercial	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,335	1,276	1,353
Helicopter	30	34	33	42	37	36
Airline Transport	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,148	1,140	1,187
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	168	142	141	135	128	125
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,706	3,722	5,407	6,572	6,021	7,123
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	193	200	175	168	176	183
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,521	2,658	2,527
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	149	132	129	122	122	117
Licensed	323	351	359	380	375	378
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.		1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—		
						1962.	1963.	
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)								
Hours flown	No.	225,050	219,918	207,210	217,915	108,522	117,868
Miles flown	'000	43,199	42,301	41,176	43,703	21,666	23,672
Paying passengers	No.	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	2,832,934	1,371,330	1,542,892
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	1,221,179	596,597	670,814
Freight—								
Tons(b)	65,402	62,971	57,207	59,374	31,054	32,050
Ton-miles(b)	'000	29,240	28,220	26,076	28,271	14,661	15,636
Mail—								
Tons(b)	4,825	5,956	6,311	6,458	3,455	3,797
Ton-miles(b)	'000	2,567	3,064	3,198	3,319	1,764	2,006

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	76,125	72,290	69,712	71,676	71,691	71,022
Hours flown .. ..	..	54,668	57,385	51,066	48,651	24,190	25,416
Miles flown	'000	16,992	20,068	19,240	20,340	10,119	10,626
Paying passengers	No.	232,714	291,258	247,517	294,908	140,258	167,949
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	720,099	847,713	836,570	1,014,866	497,751	580,348
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	5,150	6,575	6,432	6,755	3,471	3,977
Ton-miles(b)	'000	24,625	30,134	30,429	33,134	17,640	19,028
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,015	2,335	2,015	2,468	1,249	1,393
Ton-miles(b)	'000	10,351	11,269	11,622	15,190	7,765	8,431

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	43	40	46	32	16	20
Persons Killed .. ..	..	44	28	52	16	5	13
Persons Injured .. ..	..	42	38	38	26	13	17

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

TELEPHONE SERVICES.
(Number.)

Particulars.			Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March—	
			1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1963.	1964.
Services connected(a)	..	No.	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181	1,789,518	1,889,893
Effective applications(b)	..	No.	168,671	169,350	205,120	269,499	198,573	234,160

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786
31st March, 1964 ..	818,919	609,113	338,654	261,915	169,450	74,046	2,272,097

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,704	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 ..	a 637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325
31st March, 1964 ..	a 699,116	558,802	205,712	183,909	104,177	52,672	1,804,388

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.

New South Wales	..	4,271	243	60	21	5,737	1,411	493
Victoria	..	3,237	187	61	19	4,449	1,448	443
Queensland	..	1,727	98	62	21	2,425	1,546	513
South Australia	..	1,548	53	52	15	1,995	1,969	580
Western Australia	..	1,000	47	60	18	1,304	1,676	503
Tasmania	..	287	14	39	13	441	1,218	396
Northern Territory	..	70	7	233	55	103	3,433	812
Australian Capital Territory	..	99	2	26	7	137	1,803	510
Australia	..	12,239	651	59	19	16,591	1,513	489
Australia(b)—								
1962-63	..	48,352	2,575	236	77	66,287	6,072	1,994
1961-62	..	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61	..	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,259	5,573	2,141

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures from 1952-53 (Census year) have been revised to a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of this Census differs from that of previous Censuses in that sales of Builders' Hardware, Grain, Business Machines and Tractors have been omitted, whereas previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1953-54 ..	672.3	481.1	226.0	147.2	124.9	55.3	1,706.8
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.9	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,994.5
1956-57 ..	817.0	602.3	279.4	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,086.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.4	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.4
1958-59 ..	888.4	657.5	300.7	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,258.6
1959-60 ..	969.2	714.3	332.6	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,474.7
1960-61 ..	1,010.2	751.9	347.6	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,589.5
1961-62 ..	1,032.1	759.4	351.1	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,632.3
1962-63(b) ..	1,063.9	781.6	365.8	237.4	186.9	85.7	2,721.3
Quarter—							
1959-60—							
September ..	227.6	166.8	78.9	50.1	37.6	17.0	578.0
December ..	266.1	196.3	90.0	60.0	44.5	20.6	677.5
March ..	233.2	168.6	79.9	52.8	40.4	18.2	593.1
June ..	242.3	182.6	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	626.1
1960-61—							
September ..	244.9	182.3	86.0	54.4	41.0	19.5	628.1
December ..	282.5	210.6	95.0	61.8	47.7	22.6	720.2
March ..	237.0	177.0	81.5	53.5	41.8	19.5	610.3
June ..	245.8	182.0	85.1	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.7	183.2	86.0	54.3	43.2	19.6	634.0
December ..	284.1	208.6	94.7	61.7	49.3	22.9	721.3
March ..	242.5	178.2	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	621.1
June ..	257.8	189.4	87.2	56.5	44.1	20.9	655.9
1962-63—							
September ..	253.7	186.0	87.7	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.8
December ..	296.9	216.8	99.6	65.0	51.6	23.9	753.8
March ..	249.6	183.1	87.0	56.5	44.4	20.0	640.6
June(b) ..	263.7	195.7	91.5	59.9	46.1	21.2	678.1
1963-64(b)—							
September ..	262.3	195.7	95.4	60.1	46.7	20.9	681.1
December ..	307.0	229.4	106.8	69.8	54.6	24.9	792.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)	1962-63. (c)
Groceries	358.3	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.6
Butchers' Meat	170.8	178.5	193.7	211.3	211.8	220.5
Other Food(d)	294.5	308.7	335.7	353.7	366.4	377.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.4	273.0	285.9
Total Food and Drink	1,072.2	1,103.4	1,183.2	1,250.8	1,280.3	1,326.5
Clothing and Drapery	451.0	397.0	433.7	449.7	449.3	458.4
Footwear						
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	59.9	64.6	72.1	76.8	77.5	80.8
Electrical Goods(g)	137.7	65.9	71.1	73.2	73.7	77.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	97.6	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0	179.9
Chemists' Goods	360.0	97.8	114.4	116.8	114.8	117.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		97.0	108.0	121.5	132.9	140.4
Other Goods(h)		72.5	77.9	80.4	83.5	85.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,178.4	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,721.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	645.2	691.6	828.1	826.2	803.1	968.7

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Sept., 1962.	Dec., 1962.	March, 1963.	June, 1963.(c)	Sept., 1963.(c)	Dec., 1963.(c)
Groceries	108.5	117.2	106.5	110.4	114.1	122.8
Butchers' Meat	54.0	55.2	54.5	56.8	56.5	57.4
Other Food(d)	89.5	98.5	96.1	93.4	94.2	101.0
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	65.2	78.4	74.4	67.9	65.7	81.7
Total Food and Drink	317.2	349.3	331.5	328.5	330.5	362.9
Clothing and Drapery	107.6	132.9	94.7	123.2	115.9	143.1
Footwear	19.1	22.8	17.0	21.9	19.5	24.1
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	18.1	21.6	18.4	19.4	17.1	23.4
Electrical Goods(g)	44.1	52.0	41.6	42.2	46.2	52.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	29.6	34.2	26.0	28.1	31.7	36.8
Chemists' Goods	33.9	38.8	32.8	34.9	35.5	41.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	19.5	24.4	21.2	19.9	21.6	26.9
Other Goods(h)	59.7	77.8	57.4	60.0	63.1	80.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	648.8	753.8	640.6	678.1	681.1	792.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	240.1	254.3	233.7	240.6	263.2	271.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.
(d) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk and Bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
(f) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (g) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (i) Includes New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	185,397	16,503	115,110	317,010	424,077
1959-60	..	..	225,030	20,007	124,502	369,539	509,359
1960-61	..	..	191,296	22,787	102,197	316,280	509,061
1961-62	..	..	173,016	21,574	86,472	281,062	476,484
1962-63	..	..	214,243	24,885	87,983	327,111	500,533
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	..	..	49,177	4,946	21,070	75,193	476,484
Sept., 1962	..	..	54,796	4,969	21,779	81,544	483,695
Dec., 1962	..	..	55,124	7,801	24,440	87,365	500,235
March, 1963	..	..	52,495	5,950	21,465	79,910	499,867
June, 1963	..	..	51,828	6,165	20,299	78,292	500,533

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	2,726	617	56,265	59,608	46,835
1959-60	..	..	9,444	389	69,683	79,516	67,513
1960-61	..	..	8,161	287	82,975	91,423	89,847
1961-62	..	..	10,260	456	89,190	99,906	107,511
1962-63	..	..	17,765	347	95,246	113,358	126,113
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	..	..	3,156	151	24,022	27,329	107,511
Sept., 1962	..	..	4,166	86	22,688	26,940	111,106
Dec., 1962	..	..	4,870	78	29,196	34,144	122,170
March, 1963	..	..	4,041	102	18,697	22,840	121,194
June, 1963	..	..	4,688	81	24,665	29,434	126,113

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

Note.—The series shown on pages 63-66, inclusive, are being revised, and relatively small revisions will be made to all figures previously published. Details of these revisions will not be available in time for inclusion in this issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics* but will appear in the bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*, September quarter, 1963, to be published shortly, and in future issues of this publication.

RETAIL SALES.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.
(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)					
Year—					
1958-59	188,123	17,120	171,375	376,618	470,912
1959-60	234,474	20,396	194,185	449,055	576,872
1960-61	199,457	23,074	185,172	407,703	598,908
1961-62	183,276	22,030	175,662	380,968	583,995
1962-63	232,008	25,232	183,229	440,469	626,646
Quarter ended—					
June, 1962	52,333	5,097	45,092	102,522	583,995
Sept., 1962	58,962	5,055	44,467	108,484	594,801
Dec., 1962	59,994	7,879	53,636	121,509	622,405
March, 1963	56,536	6,052	40,162	102,750	621,061
June, 1963	56,516	6,246	44,964	107,726	626,646

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, June Quarter, 1963.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	21,848	11,036	7,505	4,531	4,998	1,910	51,828
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,034	1,780	913	445	838	155	6,165
Household and personal goods(f)	7,389	5,838	3,725	1,427	1,385	535	20,299
Total	31,271	18,654	12,143	6,403	7,221	2,600	78,292

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	209	2,591	653	701	522	12	4,688
Plant and machinery (e) ..	54	8	2	2	12	3	81
Household and personal goods(f)	12,611	5,080	2,706	2,414	1,198	656	24,665
Total	12,874	7,679	3,361	3,117	1,732	671	29,434

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,057	13,627	8,158	5,232	5,520	1,922	56,516
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,088	1,788	915	447	850	158	6,246
Household and personal goods(f)	20,000	10,918	6,431	3,841	2,583	1,191	44,964
Total	44,145	26,333	15,504	9,520	8,953	3,271	107,726

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
30th June, 1959..	173,471	120,035	55,677	37,095	26,677	11,122	424,077
30th June, 1960..	199,649	143,436	68,266	50,815	34,883	12,310	509,359
30th June, 1961..	200,593	137,197	68,343	56,274	38,295	13,359	509,061
30th June, 1962..	193,442	123,454	64,432	42,932	38,474	13,750	476,484
30th June, 1963..	204,029	124,521	70,583	42,154	43,346	15,900	500,533
30th June, 1962..	193,442	123,454	64,432	42,932	38,474	13,750	476,484
30th Sept., 1962..	196,137	124,104	65,971	42,547	40,191	14,745	483,695
31st Dec., 1962..	201,931	128,291	68,800	42,788	42,932	15,493	500,235
31st March, 1963..	202,668	127,237	69,813	42,246	42,117	15,786	499,867
30th June, 1963..	204,029	124,521	70,583	42,154	43,346	15,900	500,533

HIRE PURCHASE.

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	22,689	12,257	4,650	2,687	3,027	1,525	46,835
30th June, 1960..	29,101	18,125	7,468	5,861	4,246	2,712	67,513
30th June, 1961..	36,888	24,885	8,559	9,772	6,020	3,723	89,847
30th June, 1962..	44,170	27,914	10,755	12,450	8,132	4,090	107,511
30th June, 1963..	49,691	34,505	13,348	15,456	8,788	4,325	126,113
30th June, 1962..	44,170	27,914	10,755	12,450	8,132	4,090	107,511
30th S pt., 1962..	44,630	29,112	11,205	13,285	8,682	4,192	111,106
31st Dec., 1962..	49,233	32,508	12,620	14,539	8,789	4,481	122,170
31st March, 1963..	47,714	32,870	12,731	14,816	8,707	4,356	121,194
30th June, 1963..	49,691	34,505	13,348	15,456	8,788	4,325	126,113

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	196,160	132,292	60,327	39,782	29,704	12,647	470,912
30th June, 1960..	228,750	161,561	75,734	56,676	39,129	15,022	576,872
30th June, 1961..	237,481	162,082	76,902	61,046	44,315	17,082	598,908
30th June, 1962..	237,612	151,368	75,187	55,382	46,606	17,840	583,995
30th June, 1963..	253,720	159,026	83,931	57,610	52,134	20,225	626,646
30th June, 1962..	237,612	151,368	75,187	55,382	46,606	17,840	583,995
30th Sept., 1962..	240,767	153,216	77,176	55,832	48,873	18,937	594,801
31st Dec., 1962..	251,164	160,799	81,420	57,327	51,721	19,974	622,405
31st March, 1963..	250,382	160,107	82,544	57,062	50,824	20,142	621,061
30th June, 1963..	253,720	159,026	83,931	57,610	52,134	20,225	626,646

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.		N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)								
Year—								
1958-59	..	103,465	65,794	39,101	21,730	15,074	8,121	253,285
1959-60	..	113,796	80,445	48,471	29,661	19,820	9,392	301,585
1960-61	..	102,228	66,607	38,174	25,421	17,748	8,976	259,154
1961-62	..	96,755	58,029	33,471	18,747	19,298	8,973	235,273
1962-63	..	113,355	70,274	43,821	23,658	25,154	10,911	287,173
Quarter ended—								
June, 1962	..	26,379	15,850	9,315	5,225	5,664	2,601	65,034
Sept., 1962	..	28,337	18,003	10,602	5,845	5,776	2,895	71,458
Dec., 1962	..	29,561	19,154	11,601	6,047	6,744	2,911	76,018
March, 1963	..	28,067	16,479	10,688	5,817	6,165	2,550	69,766
June, 1963	..	27,390	16,638	10,930	5,949	6,469	2,555	69,931

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d)								
Year—								
1959-60	..	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	..	133,923	90,027	52,163	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,448
1961-62	..	126,293	85,012	48,476	29,129	22,455	11,570	322,935
1962-63	..	130,043	81,328	49,408	27,957	24,838	12,284	325,858
Quarter ended—								
June, 1962	..	31,487	21,254	11,764	7,160	5,071	2,951	79,687
Sept., 1962	..	31,429	19,848	12,094	6,905	5,343	2,979	78,598
Dec., 1962	..	32,289	19,618	12,125	6,778	5,458	3,030	79,298
March, 1963	..	33,763	21,084	12,678	7,405	8,100	3,046	86,076
June, 1963	..	32,562	20,778	12,511	6,869	5,937	3,229	81,886

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)								
Year—								
1958-59	..	137,764	90,257	49,964	28,834	19,901	10,875	337,595
1959-60	..	159,182	108,468	62,099	38,835	24,579	12,433	405,596
1960-61	..	160,058	102,844	58,834	39,153	25,864	13,256	400,009
1961-62	..	155,809	92,812	53,107	33,968	27,491	13,427	376,614
1962-63	..	166,741	101,481	59,813	36,028	33,916	15,359	413,338
Quarter ended—								
June, 1962	..	155,809	92,812	53,107	33,968	27,491	13,427	376,614
Sept., 1962	..	158,293	95,998	54,670	34,504	29,332	14,350	387,147
Dec., 1962	..	163,771	101,408	57,599	35,268	32,177	15,035	405,258
March, 1963	..	164,827	101,621	58,694	35,336	31,958	15,266	407,702
June, 1963	..	166,741	101,481	59,813	36,028	33,916	15,359	413,338

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.								
1958-59..	..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60..	..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63..	..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
Quarter ended—								
December, 1962		103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963		103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "		105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798
September, "		107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940
December, "		111,990	18,780	206,306	337,076	1,541	4,684	343,301
March, 1964		114,060	19,090	214,758	347,908	617	4,202	352,727

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62..	436,023	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	484,732	94,667	990,717	1,570,116	7,311	32,436	1,609,863
March, 1963	507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333
June, "	513,251	96,967	1,011,751	1,621,969	10,872	34,355	1,667,196
September, "	521,946	103,982	993,333	1,619,261	8,767	32,052	1,660,080
December, "	538,110	111,271	1,065,178	1,714,559	9,228	37,893	1,761,680
March, 1964	556,865	112,767	1,163,170	1,832,802	10,318	38,052	1,881,172

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619
March, 1963	31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163
June, "	33,877	21,627	53,665	109,169	1,576	42,485	153,230
September, "	38,456	22,342	52,332	113,130	1,450	44,323	158,903
December, "	40,138	21,805	55,290	117,233	2,069	45,363	164,665
March, 1964	41,121	20,040	63,459	124,620	2,289	46,811	173,720

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	617,610	130,072	1,230,776	1,978,458	9,971	75,714	2,064,143
March, 1963	642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740
June, "	652,819	136,452	1,260,144	2,049,415	13,382	80,427	2,143,224
September, "	667,550	144,703	1,242,545	2,054,798	11,317	79,808	2,145,923
December, "	690,238	151,856	1,326,774	2,168,868	12,838	87,940	2,269,646
March, 1964	712,047	151,896	1,441,387	2,305,330	13,223	89,065	2,407,618

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.

(c) See note (b).

(d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (c)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	10,734	1,559	70,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	28,189	323,036
March, 1963 ..	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052
June, " ..	11,145	2,829	75,655	2,254	4,170	36,423	170,076	26,630	329,182
September, " ..	11,357	1,849	76,578	2,272	5,062	34,696	177,777	26,940	336,531
December, " ..	11,836	4,974	78,118	3,513	6,452	35,558	178,790	28,320	347,561
March, 1964 ..	12,573	8,040	85,449	3,975	3,867	46,821	177,212	25,724	363,661

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,819	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,182	141,448	1,622,588
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355
June, " ..	55,925	33,073	300,679	23,999	23,373	189,598	921,371	123,610	1,671,628
September, " ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896
December, " ..	56,923	54,026	345,540	25,636	29,702	179,259	922,204	135,973	1,749,263
March, 1964 ..	58,488	84,436	400,079	26,708	29,875	244,325	898,692	126,962	1,869,565

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	122,064	12,027	171,017
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	479	121,802	13,257	176,024
June, " ..	4,668	2,960	25,507	3,913	2,906	458	128,497	12,721	181,720
September, " ..	2,883	1,440	24,341	3,899	5,087	461	135,472	12,967	186,550
December, " ..	3,045	1,874	27,161	4,165	3,076	476	138,792	13,749	192,338
March, 1964 ..	3,181	4,721	30,362	4,866	4,199	517	139,924	14,335	202,105

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	29,308	314,031	22,409	30,638	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962 ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,976	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,110,650
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431
June, " ..	71,738	38,862	401,841	30,166	30,539	226,479	1,219,944	162,961	2,182,530
September, " ..	68,525	35,992	401,271	30,678	37,270	209,970	1,236,004	167,267	2,186,977
December, " ..	71,804	60,874	450,819	33,314	39,230	215,293	1,239,786	178,042	2,289,162
March, 1964 ..	74,242	97,197	515,890	35,549	37,941	291,663	1,215,828	167,020	2,435,330

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (e) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
 (£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities (including Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	450,228	428,341	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	230,786	19,530	246,363	479,855	435,858	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	404,148	531,398	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,936	526,059	429,590	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	547,829	414,518	66,681
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962	62,980	378,234	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	541,140	485,941	11,435
March, 1963	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	546,498	404,559	97,524
June, "	64,374	375,502	439,876	226,478	45,175	321,427	574,270	344,954	119,174
September, "	62,857	370,836	433,693	209,971	49,474	323,239	592,142	362,065	72,773
December, "	66,201	375,454	441,655	215,293	47,374	357,300	664,024	330,005	31,939
March, 1964	68,500	373,001	441,501	291,663	38,767	355,767	750,288	295,349	21,588

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.			30th March, 1960.	29th March, 1961.	28th March, 1962.	27th March, 1963.	25th March, 1964.
10s. ..	..	..	11,932	12,247	12,441	12,986	13,808
£1 ..	..	..	68,959	70,021	67,981	68,988	71,794
£5 ..	..	..	185,366	194,031	188,271	193,734	201,290
£10 ..	..	..	146,066	151,833	151,226	155,402	155,296
£20 ..	..	..	3	2	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	..	33	32	30	30	28
£100 ..	..	..	38	37	36	34	31
£1,000 ..	..	..	5,560	359	7,296	7,546	406
Held by Banks ..	..	..	55,906	50,382	62,568	66,144	58,860
" " Public ..	..	..	362,051	378,230	364,715	372,578	383,795
Total ..	..	..	417,957	428,612	427,283	438,722	442,655

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 ..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
Quarter ended—					
December, 1962	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563
March, 1963	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477
June, "	20,413	32,790	53,203	1,508	1,650
September, "	20,503	33,644	54,147	..	2,327
December, "	21,985	35,269	57,254	..	1,281
March, 1964	22,386	36,070	58,456	..	2,870

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	65,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1962 ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559
June, " ..	368,370	340,073	96,551	67,263	44,128	18,272	1,185	5,728	941,570
Sept., " ..	385,212	348,267	104,761	68,740	43,757	17,366	1,333	5,044	974,480
Dec., " ..	430,084	375,852	110,591	80,633	49,915	19,070	1,463	5,870	1,073,478
Mar., 1964 ..	411,957	352,164	101,762	81,234	49,927	17,813	1,322	5,511	1,025,194

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.			
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—		Weekly Average.		At Second Wednesday of—(b)			Total Outstanding (c)
		Aggregate.	Term Loan Component.				
1962—				1962—			
April ..	..	12.9	..	April ..	..	..	1,701.1
May ..	..	10.2	..	May ..	..	..	1,713.7
June ..	..	9.5	..	June ..	..	..	1,721.9
July ..	..	10.2	0.8	July ..	..	..	1,732.8
August ..	..	11.3	0.5	August ..	..	..	1,744.3
September ..	..	9.9	1.0	September ..	..	..	1,752.1
October ..	..	9.9	1.0	October ..	..	..	1,752.9
November ..	..	10.8	0.7	November ..	..	..	1,766.5
December ..	..	11.6	1.0	December ..	..	..	1,770.9
1963—				1963—			
January ..	..	8.4	0.7	January ..	..	..	1,762.7
February ..	..	9.3	1.0	February ..	..	..	1,767.3
March ..	..	13.2	1.8	March ..	..	..	1,783.2
April ..	..	13.7	1.8	April ..	..	..	1,793.6
May ..	..	10.0	0.4	May ..	..	..	1,798.0
June ..	..	11.2	0.6	June ..	..	..	1,811.2
July ..	..	13.6	1.0	July ..	..	..	1,823.0
August ..	..	10.8	1.0	August ..	..	..	1,835.1
September ..	..	11.3	0.7	September ..	..	..	1,845.2
October ..	..	12.0	0.7	October ..	..	..	1,861.1
November ..	..	10.4	0.5	November ..	..	..	1,873.4
December ..	..	10.8	0.7	December ..	..	..	1,882.7
1964—				1964—			
January ..	..	9.4	0.6	January ..	..	..	1,864.6
February ..	..	10.4	0.9	February ..	..	..	1,867.9
March ..	..	12.9	1.0	March ..	..	..	1,880.0

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*.

(b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month.

(c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.

(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)

(£ million.)

Classification.	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)	July, 1963.(b)	January, 1964.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	217.3	239.6	235.6	247.5	237.3
Manufacturing	196.3	209.5	191.9	217.7	182.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	13.5	14.0	14.6	16.0	16.8
Finance	69.2	66.0	64.3	56.6	59.9
Commerce	192.6	216.6	211.8	226.1	221.9
Building and Construction	25.6	30.6	29.1	32.9	31.6
Other Businesses	69.1	77.7	79.0	92.6	92.1
Unclassified	6.1	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.6
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3	505.6	475.0
Other(c)	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1	393.1	376.2
Total	789.7	862.4	834.9	898.7	851.2
<i>Advances to Public Authorities..</i>	26.3	12.6	18.0	7.9	14.6
<i>Personal Advances</i>	147.3	169.6	173.0	187.9	193.0
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations</i>	20.7	21.0	23.4	23.0	25.2
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3	1,117.5	1,084.0
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Total, All Advances	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8	1,117.8	1,084.3

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)

(£ million.)

Classification.	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)	July, 1963.(c)	January, 1964.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	365.3	332.6	361.3	356.5	414.4
Manufacturing	141.0	130.0	141.7	127.3	156.8
Transport, Storage and Communication	29.9	30.1	30.8	30.2	32.8
Finance	133.3	139.2	143.8	139.6	158.4
Commerce	176.7	158.5	179.1	163.1	190.9
Building and Construction	52.1	52.2	55.9	51.7	58.7
Other Businesses	195.6	203.5	208.4	214.9	233.4
Unclassified	13.5	15.0	16.4	18.8	21.7
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	404.9	405.5	433.6	404.7	490.8
Other(d)	702.5	655.6	703.8	697.4	776.3
Total	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4	1,102.1	1,267.1
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities ..</i>	80.3	97.3	93.3	110.6	92.6
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	523.2	518.8	557.2	550.9	603.2
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations</i>	59.5	67.2	69.2	72.3	73.4
Total, Resident Depositors	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1	1,835.9	2,036.3
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	13.6	14.7	16.7	15.8	17.9
Total, All Depositors	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8	1,851.7	2,054.2

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Dec., 1962	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,259	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713
June, "	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Sept., "	725,459	673,404	247,818	213,844	109,376	58,990	3,788	10,081	2,042,760
Dec., "	748,881	699,486	256,934	219,985	113,196	59,636	3,853	10,537	2,112,508
Mar., 1964	764,134	715,365	260,288	228,731	115,915	60,688	3,841	11,035	2,159,997

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	284,428	1,675	271,992	29,721
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	311,409	7,625	306,245	33,364
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	351,944	13,790	339,354	35,717
1963 ..	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	417,761	19,505	396,970	40,352
Dec., 1962	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837
Mar., 1963	4,522	180,379	58,388	904,668	410,700	13,822	380,209	32,451
June, "	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	417,761	19,505	396,970	40,352
Sept., "	4,714	194,738	62,700	940,337	437,189	18,389	419,007	41,413
Dec., "	5,545	211,344	62,609	963,382	454,608	17,489	447,046	44,366
Mar., 1964	4,909	202,085	59,988	1,004,362	467,481	17,765	467,804	46,308

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1964.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Other Trading Banks—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4½-5	2.10.63	5-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½-5½	11.4.63	5½-5¾
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	4½-5	11.4.63	5½-5½
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3½	1.4.63	3½
12 months to 15 months ..	3½	1.4.63	4
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3	1.5.63	3½
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.5.63	3½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.6.63	3½

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	4½	23.7.63	5
Short Term ..	3½	23.7.63	(c)4
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate) ..	3.21	16.5.63	3.41

(a) Maximum rate. (b) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate: 2 per cent.). (c) Rates applying to conversion offer to holders of Commonwealth Securities maturing on 15th April, 1963.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales— Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theo- retical 2 Years. (a)	Theo- retical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)	6.88	6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
Month of—										(e)
Sept., 1962 ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., „ „ ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963 ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, „ „ ..	(f) 3.25	(h) 3.50		(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7
Sept., „ „ ..	(f) 3.25	(h) 3.50		(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.68	4.46	8.6
Dec., „ „ ..	(f) 3.25	(h) 3.50		(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.64	4.44	8.6
Mar., 1964 ..	(f) 3.25	(h) 3.50		(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.63	4.46	8.7

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

(h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	March, 1963.	March, 1964.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.40	2.41
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.86	110.74	110.63	110.47	110.63	110.44
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.31	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b) 10.92	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.89	10.88
Netherlands ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.00	7.98	8.00
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	8.64
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.84	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.52	11.41
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.62	9.61
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.73	12.77	12.67
India ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57	10.57
Pakistan ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57	10.57
Ceylon ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Malaysia (d) ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	6.77	6.78	6.79	6.78	6.80	6.79

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100:1.

(c) On application. (d) Singapore, prior to 17th September, 1963.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
„ 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
„ 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
„ 1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Dec., 1962 (b)	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
June, „ ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
Sept., „ ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Dec., (b) „ ..	38.4	112.0	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08
Mar., 1964 ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.							Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.	
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.		
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year—								
1957-58	299,614	450,860	} (d)	{	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161			192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558			181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,512	616,860			75,458	237,062	165,251	47,024	900,946
1962-63	313,106	633,550	80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673	386,895
Quarter ended—								
September, 1962 (e) ..	90,394	179,101	21,002	72,168	46,028	15,650	266,919	95,908
December, „ (e) ..	77,283	167,777	21,789	84,918	37,756	14,045	266,740	108,751
March, 1963	62,701	121,726	16,114	38,335	26,207	9,505	169,566	87,037
June, „	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448	95,199
September, „	97,213	194,089	21,498	87,975	38,524	15,852	297,916	117,775
December, „	84,468	193,890	19,503	106,377	30,610	14,633	314,900	118,304
Two months ended—								
February, 1964	39,316	81,620	10,236	28,503	13,460	5,819	115,942	69,113

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e) {	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e) {	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	68,915
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	71,372
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	83,642
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	57,077
1962-63 ..	103,071	39,789	16,039	158,899	44,802	15,716	12,690	73,208	63,659
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1962 ..	26,184	9,360	4,090	39,634	10,954	4,202	3,420	18,576	15,558
Dec., ..	24,698	9,540	4,620	38,858	10,831	3,853	3,227	17,911	16,864
March, 1963 ..	23,398	8,985	3,252	35,635	10,127	3,691	3,082	16,900	13,300
June, ..	28,791	11,902	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	17,937
Sept., ..	29,263	10,731	4,277	44,271	12,328	4,421	3,177	19,926	17,202
Dec., ..	27,881	10,679	4,775	43,335	11,830	4,332	3,043	19,205	24,143
Two months ended—									
Feb., 1964 ..	16,197	6,138	1,900	24,235	6,846	3,685	1,674	12,205	8,184

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.				End of—				
				December, 1962.	March, 1963.	June, 1963.	September, 1963.	December, 1963.
Fixed Assets ..				86,497	89,588	96,180	102,022	108,994
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—								
On Mortgage—								
Housing ..				157,282	158,010	158,456	158,683	161,378
Other ..				232,698	232,125	233,285	235,415	242,379
On Policies ..				46,387	46,814	47,963	49,123	50,186
Other ..				23,721	23,434	22,585	21,772	21,692
Total Loans ..				460,088	460,383	462,289	464,993	475,635
Investments—								
Government Securities ..				283,499	302,963	310,809	320,535	328,778
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities ..				123,342	124,359	124,860	130,027	133,684
Debentures and notes ..				117,164	117,912	119,953	123,872	131,797
Shares ..				131,584	138,093	146,485	151,500	159,829
Other ..				3,477	3,358	3,578	3,519	3,763
Total Investments ..				659,066	686,685	705,685	729,453	757,851
Cash on Hand and on Deposit ..				3,133	2,202	4,008	5,656	2,690
Total Selected Assets ..				1,208,784	1,238,858	1,268,162	1,302,124	1,345,170

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Deben- tures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.4	71.5	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.5
1962-63 ..	20.2	13.8	34.0				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	9.0	3.5	12.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	13.8
June, "	4.7	16.8	21.5	2.0	0.1	2.1	23.6
September, "	7.3	1.2	8.5	1.4	0.3	1.7	10.2
December, "	5.4	11.4	16.8	1.1	0.1	1.2	18.0
March, 1963	4.0	0.4	4.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.1
June, "	3.5	0.8	4.3				
September, "	5.0	1.0	6.0				
December, "	p 3.5	p 0.9	p 4.4				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.1	51.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	61.9
1962-63 ..	5.9	76.3	82.2				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	5.8
June, "	1.7	8.4	10.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	14.2
September, "	3.0	21.8	24.8	1.8	0.9	2.7	27.5
December, "	1.0	25.0	26.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	27.6
March, 1963	0.5	12.3	12.8	1.6	0.4	2.0	14.8
June, "	1.4	17.2	18.6				
September, "	2.0	21.8	23.8				
December, "	p 3.9	p 22.6	p 26.5				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.6	27.3	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.1
1962-63 ..	11.5	16.1	27.6				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.1
June, "	2.8	1.9	4.7	1.6	0.4	2.0	6.7
September, "	(d)	(d)	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.4	8.1
December, "	4.7	3.2	7.9	0.9	0.2	1.1	9.0
March, 1963	5.2	1.0	6.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.3
June, "	(d)	(d)	6.8				
September, "	5.3	9.8	15.1				
December, "	p 2.6	p 13.1	p 15.7				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

(£ million.)							
Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.4	11.5	25.9	7.2	2.0	9.2	35.1
1962-63 ..	14.4	7.1	21.5				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	3.7	2.9	6.6	1.8	1.0	2.8	9.4
June, "	5.8	4.1	9.9	1.9	0.4	2.3	12.2
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	6.5
December, "	4.9	2.9	7.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	10.1
March, 1963	3.1	2.8	5.9	1.1	0.2	1.3	7.2
June, "	(d)	(d)	3.3				
September, "	3.7	1.3	5.0				
December, "	p 3.0	p 1.3	p 4.3				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.2	190.9	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.5
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8	27.4	6.9	34.3	210.1
1962-63 ..	52.0	113.3	165.3	p 24.7	p 6.8	p 31.5	p 196.8
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June, "	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
September, "	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
December, "	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March, 1963	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June, "	9.3	23.7	33.0	7.1	1.4	8.5	41.5
September, "	16.0	33.9	49.9	p 5.3	p 1.0	p 6.3	p 56.2
December, "	p 13.0	p 37.9	p 50.9				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and £A.0.3 million at 30th June in 1961, 1962 and 1963. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962, and £A.15.3 million at 30th June, 1963.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Invest- ment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Overseas Invest- ment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Invest- ment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Invest- ment.	Undis- tributed Profits.	Other Invest- ment.			
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.5	51.7	32.8	105.6	19.7	125.3
1959-60 ..	9.5	21.7	59.2	69.3	159.7	33.6	193.3
1960-61 ..	2.8	24.7	54.8	105.4	187.7	48.4	236.1
1961-62 ..	2.2	25.5	27.6	48.0	103.3	37.1	140.4
1962-63 (p)	3.4	8.7	48.3	121.6	182.0	42.3	224.3

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	20.4	1.3	30.7	5.2	57.6
1961-62	..	..	18.3	1.4	8.1	2.0	29.8
1962-63 p	..	..	32.3	0.4	15.6	3.4	51.7

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	38.3	-1.4	14.9	10.2	62.0
1959-60	..	..	74.3	7.7	28.0	14.6	124.6
1960-61	..	..	93.3	1.6	56.7	26.9	178.5
1961-62	..	..	39.0	3.8	63.2	4.6	110.6
1962-63 p	..	..	72.3	3.0	77.2	20.1	172.6

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1958-59	..	..	66.6	-0.5	46.4	12.8	125.3
1959-60	..	..	105.4	7.9	62.8	17.2	193.3
1960-61	..	..	113.7	2.9	87.4	32.1	236.1
1961-62	..	..	57.3	5.2	71.3	6.6	140.4
1962-63 p	..	..	104.6	3.4	92.8	23.5	224.3

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.7	12.2	-1.4	10.8
1959-60 ..	-0.1	0.9	3.2	3.8	7.8	-4.4	3.4
1960-61 ..	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	8.8	-4.4	4.4
1961-62 ..	0.5	4.1	3.9	1.2	9.7	-2.2	7.5
1962-63 p	0.4	-2.6	4.2	3.8	5.8	-2.6	3.2

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	0.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	3.1
1960-61	0.9	1.7	..	0.9	3.5
1961-62	..	..	0.3	1.7	-0.1	2.5	4.4
1962-63 p	..	..	..	1.6	..	3.0	4.6

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.1	8.3
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	2.3	-0.4	1.3	0.3
1960-61	..	..	-1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
1961-62	..	..	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	1.2	3.1
1962-63 p	..	..	-0.3	4.0	..	-5.1	-1.4

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.1	10.8
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.4	3.4
1960-61	..	..	-0.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	4.4
1961-62	..	..	0.2	3.9	-0.3	3.7	7.5
1962-63 p	..	..	-0.3	5.6	..	-2.1	3.2

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.

(£A. million.)

Year.	Annual Inflow of Investment.	Annual Outflow of Investment.	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1958-59	155.6	15.8	139.8
1959-60	225.8	5.8	220.0
1960-61	245.6	4.6	241.0
1961-62	145.3	7.1	138.2
1962-63 p	266.2	3.3	262.9

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	I.B.R.D. (a)	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1958-59 ..	79.2	-11.5	62.8	7.1	2.2	139.8
1959-60 ..	118.5	3.0	85.7	20.0	-7.2	220.0
1960-61 ..	110.5	0.1	102.1	35.8	-7.5	241.0
1961-62 ..	56.2	0.3	81.8	7.8	-7.9	138.2
1962-63 p ..	112.2	-1.7	123.0	23.5	5.9	262.9

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of securities issued to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOTE.—Minus (—) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
1962-63	15.9	6.9	13.7	4.8	103.9
Quarter ended—					
December, 1962..	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4
March, 1963..	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.9
June, " ..	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.0	103.9
September, " ..	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.3	111.4
December, " ..	5.8	2.5	3.7	1.2	118.9
March, 1964..	5.2	2.7	3.7	1.4	122.5

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1963.	1964.
Expenditure—					
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a) ..	1,495.7	1,619.4	1,659.0	1,164.2	1,307.9
Loan Fund—					
Defence Services		23.6	66.1	35.2	38.7
State Works and Housing Programmes ..	225.6	244.6	249.1	218.7	198.1
War Service Land Settlement	2.0	1.6	0.6	0.9	2.9
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement		3.8	5.9	5.1	3.9
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority			13.1	8.9	7.0
Total Expenditure	1,723.3	1,893.0	1,993.8	1,433.0	1,558.5
Redemptions—					
Loan Fund	5.0		32.0	2.8	20.2
National Debt Sinking Fund	96.3	94.6	57.6	51.1	42.6
Total Expenditure and Redemptions	1,824.6	1,987.6	2,083.4	1,486.9	1,621.3
Receipts—					
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,638.3	1,641.5	1,685.4	1,037.1	1,142.6
National Debt Sinking Fund	73.8	76.7	81.8	57.2	63.1
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	-12.0	2.2	15.2	14.6	11.0
Total Receipts	1,700.1	1,720.4	1,782.4	1,108.9	1,216.7
Excess of Expenditure and Redemptions over Receipts—to be met from Borrowings	124.5	267.2	301.0	378.0	404.6
Borrowings—					
Public Loan Proceeds—					
Australia	114.9	224.0	251.5	228.5	242.9
Overseas	25.4	16.2	65.6	45.5	33.2
Increase in Temporary Borrowings ..	-15.0	22.0	-15.5	76.9	109.0
Reduction in Cash Balances	-0.8	5.0	-0.6	27.1	19.5
Total	124.5	267.2	301.0	378.0	404.6

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve :—1960-61, £142.6 million ; 1961-62, £22.2 million ; 1962-63, £26.4 million.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(\$'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1963.	1964.
Taxation—					
Income Taxes	807,266	828,150	810,590	387,926	436,684
Customs	101,785	85,160	105,101	77,530	85,327
Excise	257,409	265,645	274,402	208,810	220,804
Sales Tax	173,040	148,824	156,531	118,953	120,658
Pay-roll Tax	61,260	60,971	63,255	46,974	50,260
Estate Duty	14,807	17,029	17,850	12,919	14,767
Gift Duty	2,783	2,797	3,164	2,466	2,386
Primary Production and other Charges..	6,889	7,948	9,566	(a)	(a)
Total Taxation	1,425,239	1,416,524	1,440,459	855,578	930,886
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	136,165	139,814	150,689	110,547	120,364
Railways	6,149	6,222	6,937	5,224	5,699
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	11,553	12,353	13,574	9,944	10,504
Total Business Undertakings	153,867	158,389	171,200	125,715	136,567
Territories	5,455	5,996	7,732	4,885	6,804
Other Revenue	53,718	60,633	65,995	50,926	68,385
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	1,037,104	1,142,642

(a) Included in "Other Revenue".

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1963.	1964.
Debt Charges	67,595	68,736	67,842	64,583	66,763
Defence Services(a)	200,658	181,612	150,373	111,717	145,785
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	73,673	77,270	81,347	62,424	70,059
Other	59,660	62,470	67,809	20,820	22,083
Total, War and Repatriation Services	133,333	139,740	149,156	83,244	92,142
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department	152,281	161,711	168,995	121,115	130,187
Railways	5,864	6,919	7,523	5,101	5,640
Broadcasting and Television Services	12,801	15,647	17,888	12,643	13,878
Overseas Telecommunications Commission .. .. .	..	1,000	3,500	2,705	1,050
Total, Business Undertakings	170,946	185,277	197,906	141,564	150,755
Territories—					
Northern Territory	11,384	14,138	15,948	10,497	12,367
Australian Capital Territory	17,962	18,831	22,299	17,831	19,269
Papua and New Guinea	15,626	18,046	20,879	14,408	17,531
Norfolk Island	32	38	46	37	22
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	64	39	42	29	27
Total, Territories	45,068	51,092	59,214	42,802	49,216
National Welfare Fund	326,447	360,877	374,425	273,735	287,886
Subsidies and Bounties	22,561	34,221	33,207	(b)	(b)
Payments to or for the States—					
Financial Assistance Grants	269,994	292,140	304,320	182,592	190,792
Special Grants	8,618	11,231	11,251	8,191	8,700
Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	10,000	17,500	11,375	15,000
Universities	11,227	14,161	15,709	10,863	11,939
Commonwealth Aid Roads	46,000	50,000	54,000	40,500	43,500
Other	27,352	28,498	31,668	19,750	22,190
Total Payments to or for the States	363,191	406,030	434,448	273,271	292,121
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	142,561	22,155	26,378	..	..
Other Expenditure	165,919	191,802	192,437	173,289	211,938
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,886	1,164,205	1,296,606

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund:—1961-62, £23,641,000; 1962-63, £86,070,000; Nine Months ended March, 1963, £35,214,000; 1964, £38,715,000. (b) Included in "Other Expenditure".

NOTE.—The table above differs from corresponding tables in previous issues mainly in that expenditure on Works and Services is included with other expenditure on particular items and is not shown separately.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	493	167	79	98
Loans raised in Australia	41,304	38,358	92,203	109,499
Loans raised Overseas	38,239	21,307	19,711	37,035
Total Loans Raised	79,543	59,665	111,914	146,534
Less Expenses of Flotation	1,011	457	Cr. 586	1,399
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June	36	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	171,767	176,203	185,469	200,407
Loans raised Overseas	9,067	36,546	21,082	35,754
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	36,080	37,200	50,400	48,611
Defence Services	11,987	..	23,641	66,070
War and Repatriation Services	6,937	2,027	1,577	607
Loan—Qantas	4,646	1,573	11,827	2,067
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. ..	..	892	..	560
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. ..	..	..	3,750	5,959
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. ..	..	..	..	13,100
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	Cr. 43	Cr. 52	Cr. 30	Cr. 17
Redemptions	19,251	17,656	21,316	8,227
Balance at 30th June	167	79	98	49
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	58,140	60,694	62,298	65,404
Victoria	46,086	48,619	49,545	52,680
Queensland	18,629	21,075	23,150	21,288
South Australia	25,385	25,967	25,148	25,729
Western Australia	17,684	18,640	19,581	20,522
Tasmania	12,928	13,445	14,498	14,884
Total	178,852	188,440	194,220	200,507
Redemptions	2,018	24,309	12,331	35,654
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.					Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
							Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	..	..	..	..	159,541	24,862	19,624	23,698	197
200- 299	..	..	..	..	185,229	46,266	34,654	42,725	770
300- 399	..	..	..	..	215,468	75,564	56,384	68,277	2,100
400- 499	..	..	..	..	244,387	109,978	80,463	97,779	4,134
500- 599	..	..	..	..	265,308	145,996	104,982	128,371	6,903
600- 699	..	..	..	..	291,960	189,547	136,916	164,792	10,486
700- 799	..	..	..	..	281,872	211,274	147,333	178,817	12,853
800- 899	..	..	..	..	302,734	257,629	173,321	208,182	16,285
900- 999	..	..	..	..	342,070	325,041	216,257	253,077	21,267
1,000- 1,099	..	..	..	..	353,179	370,714	241,822	280,315	25,227
1,100- 1,199	..	..	..	..	312,243	358,684	229,405	267,137	25,688
1,200- 1,299	..	..	..	..	266,540	332,821	210,601	247,973	25,518
1,300- 1,399	..	..	..	..	216,529	291,689	182,215	217,550	23,821
1,400- 1,499	..	..	..	..	167,256	242,151	147,460	180,910	21,009
1,500- 1,999	..	..	..	..	433,485	737,247	417,648	557,458	74,346
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	208,536	493,926	211,981	387,785	67,925
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	55,817	190,724	58,266	158,004	36,735
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	23,604	104,624	26,675	89,161	24,841
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	26,167	170,276	36,236	149,802	54,686
10,000-14,999	..	..	..	..	3,014	35,723	6,941	32,246	15,245
15,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	807	13,704	2,716	12,210	6,332
20,000-29,999	..	..	..	..	430	10,199	1,705	9,071	5,064
30,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	152	5,636	714	4,856	2,944
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	52	3,755	287	3,056	1,848
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224
Central Office	..	..	..	..	14,817	43,049	8,886	36,907	11,763
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	1,641,942	1,828,099	1,109,074	1,453,091	188,653
Victoria	..	..	..	..	1,271,981	1,388,160	817,050	1,115,385	145,872
Queensland	..	..	..	..	570,926	587,807	306,101	450,887	54,937
South Australia	..	..	..	..	402,422	418,990	233,865	331,614	39,480
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	285,640	301,425	161,081	236,286	28,645
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	133,540	135,788	79,864	104,945	12,099
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	8,953	12,007	6,492	7,901	1,002
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	26,159	32,705	22,243	26,236	3,773
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.				Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
				Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.									
£	£				£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,142	.. .. .	35,800
Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,638	.. .. .	.. .. .
1- 999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12,928	5,007	1,171	1,745	732	.. .. .
1,000- 4,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,653	47,164	10,596	2,418	5,954	.. .. .
5,000- 9,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,592	45,272	10,970	715	4,991	.. .. .
10,000- 19,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,027	41,758	11,190	358	4,886	.. .. .
20,000- 49,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,530	45,602	12,555	161	4,698	.. .. .
50,000- 99,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	360	24,186	6,832	26	1,776	.. .. .
100,000-199,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	101	13,655	3,910	5	704	.. .. .
200,000-499,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28	7,943	1,941	1	382	.. .. .
500,000-999,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4	3,161	733	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1,000,000 and over .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	2,889	598	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	42,225	236,637	60,496	29,209	24,123	35,800

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,950	.. .. .	24,574
Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,125	.. .. .	.. .. .
1- 999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,733	512	173	77	20	.. .. .
1,000- 4,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,789	5,153	1,730	120	328	.. .. .
5,000- 9,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,318	9,195	3,175	80	603	.. .. .
10,000- 19,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,103	15,733	5,275	115	1,721	.. .. .
20,000- 49,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,257	40,327	13,139	115	3,722	.. .. .
50,000- 99,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	720	50,190	15,999	74	5,110	.. .. .
100,000-199,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	536	74,673	23,930	33	4,503	.. .. .
200,000-499,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	307	93,414	28,416	22	6,338	.. .. .
500,000-999,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	99	70,332	21,869	5	3,627	.. .. .
1,000,000 and over .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	100	294,224	97,534	2	3,193	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,962	653,753	211,240	3,718	29,165	24,574

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	51,187	890,390	271,736	32,927	53,288	60,374
Special Section	1,250	7,335	2,733	2	.. .. .	1
Default	23	238	93	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Non-Profit	413	1,146	377	596	30	100
Co-operative	1,653	4,346	1,538	267	7	367
Grand Total	54,526	903,455	276,477	33,792	53,325	60,842

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61.
income of private companies, £1,301,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	673	236	8
1,000- 1,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	280	396	15
2,000- 2,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,071	2,626	78
3,000- 3,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	858	2,894	90
4,000- 4,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	665	2,915	89
5,000- 9,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,791	12,785	395
10,000-19,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,272	15,587	640
20,000-49,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	395	10,451	824
50,000 and over .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	44	4,028	802
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,049	51,918	2,941

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Estate.		Number of Estates, (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	.. .. .	11	18	6	..
2,000- 2,999	.. .. .	304	922	74	2
3,000- 3,999	.. .. .	1,091	3,953	908	27
4,000- 4,999	.. .. .	811	3,805	1,448	43
5,000- 9,999	.. .. .	6,583	49,069	19,698	582
10,000-19,999	.. .. .	4,149	61,105	45,551	1,715
20,000-49,999	.. .. .	2,719	85,309	71,111	5,259
50,000 and over	.. .. .	781	75,201	55,681	9,536
Total	.. .. .	16,449	279,382	194,477	17,164

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	
Year—									
1958-59..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292
1959-60..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033
1960-61..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	1,040,552
1961-62..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841
1962-63..	3,778,429	212,980	..	618,411	..	219,240	100,707	..	1,151,338
Quarter—									
Sept., 1962	916,666	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,753	..	285,515
Dec., " "	1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080
Mar., 1963	883,215	46,465	..	144,858	..	52,387	20,956	..	264,666
June, " "	977,526	50,270	..	148,931	..	51,316	23,560	..	274,077
Sept., " "	1,052,009	58,629	..	156,345	..	66,168	26,866	..	308,008
Dec., " "	1,104,204	68,940	..	163,709	..	65,254	31,888	..	329,791

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1962-63.							
Taxation(b)	52,805	45,386	17,004	13,470	(c) 7,621	4,614	140,900
Railways	(d) 91,241	43,564	36,633	(d) 14,085	16,908	..	202,431
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,385	..	..	..	..	..	12,385
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,856	10,637	..	10,879	5,643	81	34,096
Land	5,563	3,369	4,211	842	1,751	627	16,363
Interest n.e.l.	2,438	7,992	5,989	8,110	3,461	5,540	33,530
Commonwealth Grants(e)	111,265	81,988	52,013	39,071	(f) 37,924	(f) 18,616	340,877
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,049	1,490	652	967	74	327	9,559
All other sources	24,028	12,650	6,989	6,260	5,209	1,854	56,990
Total Revenue 1962-63	312,630	207,076	123,491	93,684	78,591	31,659	847,131
Per Head of Population	£ s. 77.17	£ s. 68.10	£ s. 79.12	£ s. 93.16	£ s. 102.16	£ s. 87.8	£ s. 79.1
Total Revenue—							
1961-62	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
EXPENDITURE. 1962-63.							
Debt Charges	42,945	38,826	20,429	22,807	15,660	10,195	150,862
Railways	74,332	40,815	37,496	14,089	17,070	1,374	185,176
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,926	..	..	..	569	300	13,795
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,191	5,409	49	6,464	6,097	380	23,590
Education	67,996	50,309	21,303	18,784	14,050	7,086	179,528
Hospitals	31,597	24,464	13,141	9,020	7,737	2,767	88,726
Other Charities	6,104	2,359	3,093	1,508	2,187	998	16,249
All Other Expenditure	71,353	44,893	27,953	20,722	(g) 15,974	(g) 9,050	189,945
Total Expenditure 1962-63	312,444	207,075	123,464	93,394	79,344	32,150	847,871
Per Head of Population	£ s. 77.16	£ s. 68.10	£ s. 79.12	£ s. 93.10	£ s. 103.16	£ s. 88.16	£ s. 79.1
Total Expenditure—							
1961-62	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,889	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(I) £828,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (II) £700,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1962-63, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £500,000; South Australia, £3,900,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1960-61—Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1962-63.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	7,918	7,771	4,708	1,935	2,969	—61	25,240
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	—101	..	..	—22	133	50	60
Roads and Bridges ..	1,033	419	—170	290	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	4,344	296	571	1,074	1,219	1,899	10,975
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	8,347	8,163	1,699	10,757	3,970	1,976	34,912
Electricity Supply ..	7,984	8,500	1,145	2,928	261	6,750	27,568
Gas Supply ..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
Public Buildings ..	27,327	22,950	8,600	7,445	7,144	3,704	77,170
Unemployment Relief ..	—13	—2	..	..	..	..	—15
Housing ..	302	500	2,197	—561	1,058	—100	3,396
Other(a) ..	648	1,302	903	351	641	527	4,372
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	—558	—448	223	—114	..	113	—784
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	6,792	—41	2,364	661	1,206	..	10,982
Other ..	716	2,015	3,746	—144	—15	429	6,477
Other purposes ..	..	866	20	405	861	—187	1,965
Total Works, etc. ..	64,739	52,341	26,006	25,005	19,447	15,100	202,638
Per Head ..	£ s. 16. 2	£ s. 17. 6	£ s. 16. 15	£ s. 25. 1	£ s. 25. 9	£ s. 41. 14	£ s. 18. 18
Non-Works ..	—3,147	796	700	..	—174	155	—1,670
Grand Total ..	61,592	53,137	26,706	25,005	19,273	15,255	200,968

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1963.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	330,140	187,386	143,236	70,000	75,286	15,648	821,696
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,422	..	..	8,673	1,893	1,341	36,329
Roads and Bridges ..	27,987	28,816	6,972	5,657	4,488	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	58,218	5,693	4,657	22,059	20,607	21,471	206,625
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	93,006	150,079	9,590	109,121	55,339	5,652	422,787
Electricity Supply ..	164,268	82,939	1,164	57,854	21,365	104,353	431,943
Gas Supply ..	..	12,440	..	..	..	..	12,440
Public Buildings ..	229,634	205,742	67,795	66,580	48,552	33,781	652,084
Unemployment Relief ..	15,857	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,317
Housing ..	7,573	13,929	20,097	47,558	16,214	14,495	119,866
Other(a) ..	17,803	11,745	91,895	3,806	8,385	7,765	141,399
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	41,866	112,231	9,257	10,593	13,204	3,415	190,566
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	94,206	..	25,403	19,862	13,442	..	152,913
Other ..	22,660	29,403	41,219	19,384	22,333	5,246	140,245
Other purposes ..	189	16,817	296	7,489	22,966	4,613	51,740
Total Works, etc. ..	1,127,829	869,737	421,581	448,636	324,074	218,093	3,409,950
Non-Works ..	58,390	45,866	19,527	8,615	22,519	8,209	162,626
Grand Total ..	1,186,219	915,103	441,108	457,251	346,593	226,302	3,572,576

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND
INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1963.**

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Australian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Netherlands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	898,646	112,420	87,965	5,247	15,833	10,383	1,083,506	47,657
Vic. ..	660,434	43,539	49,731	4,219	12,732	8,346	741,130	33,175
Q'land ..	330,613	45,687	35,538	2,118	6,391	4,250	405,637	17,262
S. Aust. ..	358,016	32,775	24,579	2,245	6,774	4,191	412,093	17,987
West. Aust. ..	257,732	31,377	18,323	1,612	4,863	3,264	306,698	13,210
Tas. ..	191,229	8,045	11,794	1,227	3,703	2,416	207,734	9,262
Total ..	2,696,670	273,843	227,930	16,668	50,296	32,850	3,156,798	138,553

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1963.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	67,104	49,621	32,501	22,654	23,834	11,860	207,574	..	..
Taxation ..	36,854	25,924	13,118	9,990	5,155	3,389	94,430	855,578	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	66,276	31,606	27,860	10,545	12,468	..	148,755	5,224	..
Other ..	14,251	184	..	9,346	4,505	..	28,286	120,491	..
Other ..	25,775	15,133	9,650	11,956	7,069	5,302	74,885	55,811	..
Total ..	210,260	122,468	83,129	64,491	53,031	20,551	553,930	1,037,104	1,321,512
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273,271	..
Debt Charges ..	29,005	27,470	14,613	14,879	10,934	7,204	104,105	64,583	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	57,174	32,261	26,052	10,618	12,838	..	138,943	3,922	..
Other ..	13,083	349	..	4,834	3,300	(e) 1,401	22,967	88,413	..
Other ..	115,117	83,413	46,478	35,022	30,499	14,974	325,503	734,016	..
Total ..	214,379	143,493	87,143	65,353	57,571	23,579	591,518	1,164,205	1,486,201
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—4,119	—21,025	—4,014	—862	—4,540	—3,028	—37,588	—127,101	—164,689

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1964.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	71,708	53,295	32,570	24,418	25,381	12,588	219,960	..	..
Taxation ..	42,724	28,966	14,739	11,068	6,487	3,666	107,650	930,886	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	72,925	32,667	30,295	10,959	12,695	..	159,541	5,699	..
Other ..	14,982	171	..	10,596	4,769	..	30,518	130,868	..
Other ..	27,532	16,451	10,621	12,974	7,626	5,866	81,870	75,189	..
Total ..	229,871	131,550	88,225	70,015	56,958	22,120	598,739	1,142,642	1,504,049
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292,121	..
Debt Charges ..	32,788	30,344	16,037	16,263	11,789	8,331	115,552	66,763	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	59,328	34,025	28,404	10,696	13,086	..	145,539	4,373	..
Other ..	13,757	310	..	4,752	3,584	(e) 1,071	23,474	94,999	..
Other ..	124,897	91,322	47,961	39,168	34,344	15,928	353,620	838,350	..
Total ..	230,770	156,001	92,402	70,879	62,803	25,330	638,185	1,296,606	1,697,459
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—899	—24,451	—4,177	—864	—5,845	—3,210	—39,446	—153,964	—193,410

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Nine Months ended March—				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1963 .. ..	..	..	..	46,216	33,008	16,592	13,954	10,899	8,346	129,015	37,952	166,967
1964 .. ..	..	..	..	47,000	34,111	21,602	15,516	11,632	9,945	139,806	29,398	169,204

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1962-63.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	10,144	17,780	16,937	22,007	2,984	8,239	78,091
Victoria ..	..	..	8,545	12,322	12,839	16,085	4,101	7,090	60,982
Queensland ..	..	..	1,655	4,861	5,077	9,388	1,286	4,756	27,023
South Australia ..	..	..	2,457	2,625	2,310	4,872	1,109	472	13,845
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,276	1,544	2,673	3,681	1,076	1,248	11,498
Tasmania ..	..	..	628	882	1,042	1,726	513	301	5,092
Total States ..	..	..	24,705	40,014	40,878	57,759	11,069	22,106	196,531
Commonwealth ..	810,590	379,503	..	17,850	..	..	..	^b 232,516	1,440,459
Grand Total ..	810,590	379,503	24,705	57,864	40,878	57,759	11,069	254,622	1,636,990

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 10	4 9	4 4	5 10	0 15	2 1	19 9
Victoria ..	..	..	2 17	4 2	4 5	5 6	1 7	2 7	20 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 1	3 3	3 5	6 1	0 17	3 1	17 8
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 12	2 6	4 18	1 2	0 10	13 17
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 13	2 0	3 10	4 16	1 8	1 13	15 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 15	2 9	2 18	4 15	1 8	0 16	14 1
Total States ..	..	..	2 6	3 15	3 16	5 8	1 1	2 1	18 7
Commonwealth ..	75 0	35 2	..	1 13	..	..	..	21 10	133 5
Grand Total ..	75 0	35 2	2 5	5 7	3 16	5 7	1 0	23 11	151 8

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £156,531,000, £14 9s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £63,255,000; £5 17s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,194	173,040	85,739	1,425,239	168,428	1,593,667
1961-62 ..	828,150	350,805	148,824	88,745	1,416,524	177,481	1,594,005
1962-63 ..	810,590	379,503	156,531	93,835	1,440,459	196,531	1,636,990

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1958-59 ..	..	..	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	..	..	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	..	..	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62 ..	..	..	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 18	150 6
1962-63 ..	..	..	35 2	14 9	8 14	133 5	18 7	151 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of oversea loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1963.
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364	1,452,322
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	75,820	75,339	75,188	77,327	97,297
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	333,049	317,812	315,617	362,025	361,582
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	210,657	209,658	196,556	194,739
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,328	51,933	51,627	50,948	50,650
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	7,150	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336	1,777,749
	States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670	2,808,627
Sterling .. £Stg. '000		267,105	266,691	266,161	273,843	273,733
United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000		161,538	178,256	187,701	227,930	224,868
Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000		..	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000		..	16,765	16,765	16,668	16,065
Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000		..	..	32,850	32,850	32,850
German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000		..	..	..	..	..
Total(a) .. £A. '000		2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798	3,267,002
Grand Total..		Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034	4,260,949
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	342,925	342,030	341,349	351,170	371,030
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	494,587	496,068	503,318	589,955	586,450
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	260,953	259,954	246,852	245,035
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,616	66,715
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	40,000	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134	5,044,751

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	136,808	147,349	155,559	160,339	} n.a.
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,812	13,750	13,714	14,421	
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	22,173	22,470	24,029	28,939	
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	8,514	10,886	10,938	10,344	
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,279	3,352	3,344	3,311	
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	2,000	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	398	302	302	302	
	Commonwealth(a) .. £A. '000	56,009	55,987	55,545	55,435	
	States (a) .. £A. '000	108,662	121,194	130,663	138,553	
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	164,671	177,181	186,208	193,988	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.77	3.96	4.06	4.05	} n.a.
	Sterling	3.74	4.02	4.02	4.11	
	United States Dollars	4.48	4.53	4.77	4.91	
	Swiss Francs	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.19	
	Canadian Dollars	4.53	4.88	4.89	4.90	
	Netherlands Guilders .. ..	..	..	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
	Total(a)	3.81	4.01	4.10	4.11	

(a) See Note above.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT.

(£'000.)

—	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1962-63.				1963-64.	
				1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Wages, salaries and supplements ..	3,679	3,785	3,995	971	1,033	963	1,028	1,037	1,118
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	2,758	2,759	3,036	739	973	752	572	834	1,059
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	812	787	858	187	207	217	247	205	225
Gross National Product ..	7,249	7,331	7,889	1,897	2,213	1,932	1,847	2,076	2,402
Imports of goods and services ..	1,292	1,090	1,285	323	316	313	333	339	323
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,541	8,421	9,174	2,220	2,529	2,245	2,180	2,415	2,725
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption	4,611	4,745	4,998	1,209	1,319	1,206	1,264	1,287	1,396
Financial enterprises	90	93	94	24	23	23	24	25	24
Public authorities ..	717	777	837	189	213	192	243	209	245
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private ..	1,176	1,085	1,226	296	313	299	318	314	331
Public enterprises ..	325	361	381	83	94	83	121	89	103
Public authorities ..	269	298	307	65	75	69	98	67	87
Increase in value of stocks ..	252	-117	147	64	159	52	-128	60	127
Statistical discrepancy ..	31	-37	-43	28	19	..	-90	8	8
Gross National Expenditure ..	7,471	7,205	7,947	1,958	2,215	1,924	1,850	2,059	2,321
Exports of goods and services ..	1,070	1,216	1,227	262	314	321	330	356	404
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,541	8,421	9,174	2,220	2,529	2,245	2,180	2,415	2,725

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine months ended March—	
				1963.	1964.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	157,926	180,245	187,754	137,169	145,030
Child Endowment	74,303	66,378	67,710	48,779	49,303
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	693	723	698	499	531
Funeral Benefits	367	376	401	308	311
Maternity Allowances	3,898	3,908	3,781	2,793	2,750
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,140	15,905	14,657	11,308	8,669
Widows' Pensions	13,468	15,094	15,677	11,751	15,052
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	20,668	22,197	23,663	16,652	20,414
Medical Benefits	9,976	10,917	11,737	8,658	9,156
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,200	4,398	4,573	3,337	3,549
Milk for School Children	3,560	3,742	3,727	2,496	2,651
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,543	26,092	28,522	21,451	21,591
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	7,338	9,097	9,933	7,361	7,626
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,126	5,206	5,677	4,100	4,406
Miscellaneous	1,046	848	765	559	636
Rental Rebates	352	65	19	19	23
Total	330,604	365,191	379,294	277,240	291,698

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1963—						
New South Wales	237,859	45,111	282,970	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
Victoria	156,578	22,982	179,560	10 3 6	10 10 6	74,505
Queensland	96,148	15,876	112,024	10 2 7	10 9 6	46,864
South Australia	56,229	7,927	64,156	10 4 6	10 10 11	29,741
Western Australia	40,661	8,170	48,831	10 2 2	10 10 6	16,976
Tasmania	17,760	3,343	21,103	10 2 11	10 11 1	12,791
Northern Territory	1,216	397	1,613	10 1 1	10 13 4	5,859
Australian Capital Territory	899	232	1,131	10 9 4	10 10 2	421
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	9 15 8	10 13 4	401
Total	607,350	104,038	711,388	..	..	196
Total—						
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 14th November, 1963, the maximum rate is £5 15s. 0d. for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving benefits. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. a week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions at 30th June		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1963—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	568,346	1,225,329	141	7,155	24,035
Victoria ..	421,275	933,628	119	4,594	18,430
Queensland ..	216,544	512,825	59	2,803	10,229
South Australia ..	146,377	329,198	55	1,644	6,430
Western Australia ..	113,464	267,268	69	3,468	5,242
Tasmania ..	53,313	127,261	19	403	2,523
Northern Territory ..	5,217	12,035	35	5,387	335
Aust. Capital Territory ..	10,602	24,081	..	..	464
Abroad ..	250	541	..	..	22
Total ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	67,710
Total—					
1962..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
1961..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—From January, 1964 the weekly rates are: 5s. for the first child in a family, 10s. for the second child, 15s. for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, 15s. for each child under 16 years in an institution, and 15s. for full-time student children between 16 and 21 years.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1963—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,117	13,043	22,160	10 8 2	5,893
Victoria ..	6,212	8,337	14,549	10 9 2	3,879
Queensland ..	4,523	5,087	9,610	10 11 8	2,611
South Australia ..	2,325	3,067	5,392	10 8 8	1,459
Western Australia ..	1,930	2,556	4,486	10 5 1	1,188
Tasmania ..	1,007	970	1,977	10 11 8	542
Northern Territory ..	67	75	142	10 6 7	33
Aust. Capital Territory ..	80	81	161	10 13 11	49
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total ..	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
Total—					
1962..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16, a widow without children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. per week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension. Since October, 1963 the rates are: Class A, £7 15s. 0d. a week and 15s. a week for all children under 16 years and full-time student children up to 18 years of age. Other widows receive £5 2s. 6d. a week.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,292	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,058,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children over 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 103.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,402	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,370	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63 ..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,628
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1962	928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726
March, 1963	1,066,247	527,327	928,054	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430
June, "	968,949	515,074	468,868	144,272	176,067	70,454	803	1,813	2,346,300
September, "	1,005,145	570,984	261,285	145,072	230,306	129,652	449	3,263	2,346,156
December, "	526,904	338,646	292,428	92,652	165,651	107,126	444	1,608	1,519,459
March, 1964	602,966	253,262	532,423	73,862	172,865	75,917	610	2,833	1,714,738

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63 ..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1962	363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,030
March, 1963	343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313
June, "	329,432	211,851	132,841	67,842	67,677	23,709	1,337	3,031	837,720
September, "	390,232	240,591	138,072	64,516	64,448	30,093	1,420	2,663	932,035
December, "	337,319	232,996	132,581	66,076	70,928	28,874	1,694	2,651	873,119
March, 1964	342,162	190,165	131,655	58,107	60,993	24,780	1,400	2,513	811,775

(a) In addition £496,535 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; £147,062 during the March quarter, 1964; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rates of benefit per week from 1st March, 1962 are £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child; for unmarried juveniles £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.				Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex- service- men.	Depend- ants of Incapacitated Ex- service- men.	Depend- ants of Deceased Ex- service- men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex- service- men.	Depend- ants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex- service- men.	All War Pen- sioners.		
1963—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	
New South Wales(a)	75,526	130,538	19,436	225,500	6 18 11	2 8 8	3 15 6	24,125	
Victoria ..	63,005	112,187	15,757	190,949	7 3 3	2 3 3	3 16 4	20,941	
Queensland ..	30,975	59,603	6,520	97,098	8 1 7	1 18 2	3 17 6	10,394	
South Australia(b)	21,037	40,657	4,871	66,565	6 9 8	1 16 10	3 6 2	6,190	
Western Australia	19,089	34,340	4,114	57,543	6 1 7	1 17 2	3 5 3	5,263	
Tasmania ..	8,620	17,763	1,831	28,214	7 10 3	1 17 7	3 12 0	2,834	
Abroad ..	1,526	1,920	1,086	4,532	6 8 0	4 8 0	5 1 6	771	
Total ..	219,778	397,098	53,615	670,401	7 1 4	2 3 3	3 14 3	70,518	
Total—									
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874	
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051	
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362	
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857	

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—					Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—			
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			Total.
1963—							
New South Wales	10,147	4,326	310	4,188	414	10,385	£ s. d. 7 3 6
(a) ..							£,000. 3,547
Victoria ..	7,869	3,432	315	3,375	403	15,394	6 19 5
Queensland ..	4,394	2,635	238	3,002	323	10,597	6 8 5
South Australia(b)	3,565	1,379	84	1,506	140	6,674	7 8 4
Western Australia	3,935	1,774	166	1,481	170	7,526	7 15 2
Tasmania ..	908	732	47	816	82	2,685	5 19 0
Australia ..	30,818	14,278	1,160	14,368	1,537	62,161	7 1 0
Australia—							
1962 ..	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4
1961 ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7
1960 ..	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3
1959 ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	2,763	23,293	328,266	297,975
Victoria.. ..	2,223	19,041	249,176	220,664
Queensland ..	1,417	9,596	133,013	120,486
South Australia ..	656	7,326	98,218	88,032
Western Australia ..	527	4,488	70,454	63,329
Tasmania ..	288	3,102	36,249	33,384
Northern Territory ..	18	164	2,261	2,037
Australian Capital Territory	23	445	6,430	5,909
Australia	7,915	67,455	924,067	831,816
Australia—				
1962	7,904	63,243	901,606	811,035
1961	7,917	59,810	873,783	788,896
1960	7,886	56,837	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	54,897	815,787	742,522
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	820	7,801	101,538	103,527
Victoria.. ..	562	6,016	84,901	88,852
Queensland ..	331	2,748	38,979	38,295
South Australia ..	166	1,484	18,124	18,907
Western Australia ..	197	1,192	17,471	18,708
Tasmania ..	66	599	6,756	7,438
Northern Territory ..	4	21	433	484
Australian Capital Territory	16	201	2,840	2,750
Australia	2,162	20,062	271,042	278,961
Australia—				
1962	2,143	18,800	264,690	272,396
1961	2,113	18,099	258,799	265,671
1960	2,084	17,452	249,962	258,059
1959	2,069	16,716	240,047	249,074
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	3,583	31,094	429,804	401,502
Victoria.. ..	2,785	25,057	334,077	309,516
Queensland ..	1,748	12,344	171,992	158,781
South Australia ..	822	8,810	116,342	106,939
Western Australia ..	724	5,680	87,925	82,037
Tasmania ..	354	3,701	43,005	40,822
Northern Territory ..	22	185	2,694	2,521
Australian Capital Territory	39	646	9,270	8,659
Australia	10,077	87,517	1,195,109	1,110,777
Australia—				
1962	10,047	82,043	1,166,296	1,083,431
1961	10,030	77,909	1,132,582	1,054,567
1960	9,970	74,289	1,094,969	1,025,098
1959	9,913	71,613	1,055,834	991,596

(a) In first week of August.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred. (b)	Total Income. (c)	Total Expenditure. (c)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1963—					£'000. 1962.p	£'000. 1962.p
Australian National University	168	45	1,910	120	5,591	6,126
Sydney	777	945	14,618	1,675	8,219	8,171
New South Wales	729	607	9,865	737	7,811	7,900
New England	248	7	3,299	255	2,083	2,338
Melbourne	748	771	13,134	1,774	7,307	7,776
Monash	193	110	1,587	2	4,233	4,516
Queensland	596	599	11,466	892	4,944	4,363
Adelaide	425	353	7,416	611	3,918	3,739
Western Australia	281	257	4,088	446	3,022	2,854
Tasmania	127	63	1,691	192	1,652	1,632
Australia	(e)4,292	(e)3,757	69,074	6,704	48,780	49,345
Australia—						
1962	(d)(e)3,901	d e 3,472	63,317	5,897	48,780	49,345
1961	(d)(e)3,396	d e 3,199	57,672	(f) 5,204	42,634	43,302
1960	3,319	1,590	53,391	(f) 4,597	33,711	32,020
1959	3,020	1,618	47,151	(f) 3,997	27,293	25,047

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Year ended 31st July.
 (c) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Due to a major reorganization of university statistics in 1961, the figures for 1961 and later years have been compiled on a different basis from years prior to 1961. Part-time teaching under the new system is counted in units of 100 hours, while under the old system the basis used was the actual number of persons involved. Care should be taken in making comparisons between years. (e) Excludes "research only" staff.
 (f) Calendar year. The 1961 figure includes 682 degrees which are also included in the 1962 figure.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1963—			
New South Wales	5,826	18	3,050
Victoria	4,445	12	1,942
Queensland	2,798	7	879
South Australia	1,752	14	688
Western Australia	1,184	19	640
Tasmania	629	1	228
Northern Territory	137	2	48
Australian Capital Territory	114	..	..
Australia	16,885	73	7,475
Australia—			
1962	16,258	74	7,226
1961	15,888	75	7,190
1960	15,262	76	6,763
1959	14,856	74	6,607

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff. (a)	Nursing Staff.	In- patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,193	5,577	14,543	16,695	37,890	43,725
Victoria ..	142	13,193	2,421	10,237	9,004	32,137	31,121
Queensland ..	143	12,450	881	5,947	8,166	17,380	17,754
South Australia ..	65	4,403	827	3,121	2,769	9,175	9,112
Western Australia ..	91	4,922	493	3,307	3,059	11,052	11,279
Tasmania ..	28	2,683	233	1,442	1,845	4,120	4,117
Northern Territory ..	4	480	17	198	330	1,234	1,234
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	318	86	287	237	1,007	994
Australia ..	743	61,642	10,535	39,082	42,105	113,995	119,336
Australia—							
1960-61 ..	736	60,982	10,386	37,607	41,009	109,399	108,556
1959-60 ..	736	60,203	9,954	36,023	40,672	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	733	58,544	9,354	34,372	40,021	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	733	56,618	9,078	32,436	38,470	86,044	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 7,331. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1961-62 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,233,225; Victoria, 626,397; Queensland, 655,463; South Australia, 122,445; Western Australia, 132,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 92,929; Northern Territory, 78,210; Australian Capital Territory, 16,120; Australia, 2,946,789 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff.	Nursing Staff.	Patients (daily average)	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,494	(b)164	2,666	12,164	628	9,485
Victoria(c) ..	9	8,891	125	2,599	7,607	691	8,655
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,267	20	1,128	3,950	117	2,771
South Australia ..	2	2,696	16	537	2,392	105	1,296
Western Australia (c)	6	1,915	16	443	1,830	102	1,477
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	214	763	24	663
Australia ..	38	32,113	346	7,587	28,706	1,667	24,347
Australia—							
1960-61 ..	40	32,170	297	7,412	29,611	1,531	22,076
1959-60 ..	40	32,191	281	7,106	30,051	1,163	20,355
1958-59 ..	40	32,148	265	6,931	30,478	1,094	18,354
1957-58 ..	39	31,710	261	6,819	30,099	1,054	18,388

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes 57 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year ended 31st December, 1962. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities.	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	48.2	821.6	274.8	265.6	191.2	241.8	249.6	1,504.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962 ..	46.3	852.8	276.0	261.1	193.5	243.8	260.4	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963 ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
1963—										
Jan. ..	46.4	868.2	267.8	262.6	199.5	250.6	264.9	1,657.0	680.7	2,337.7
Feb. ..	46.1	874.5	270.8	264.0	200.5	251.2	268.2	1,667.0	686.8	2,353.8
Sept. ..	46.6	884.6	282.1	265.2	206.4	252.7	272.7	1,695.6	695.1	2,390.7
Oct. ..	46.4	889.3	283.5	265.9	208.0	254.2	273.2	1,706.9	694.9	2,401.8
Nov. ..	46.3	893.7	283.7	267.0	211.8	256.4	273.7	1,719.6	695.2	2,414.8
Dec. ..	46.3	891.4	281.4	267.6	215.3	258.1	274.5	1,721.9	696.6	2,418.5
1964—										
Jan. ..	46.3	900.4	283.6	267.5	211.4	259.9	276.6	1,729.2	701.1	2,430.3
Feb. ..	46.5	909.5	284.1	268.1	211.7	262.0	279.7	1,740.6	705.7	2,446.3
FEMALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	1.4	233.4	4.9	35.3	150.8	103.4	254.6	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962 ..	1.5	252.9	5.0	34.7	156.5	103.6	266.6	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963 ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	769.2	167.4	936.6
1963—										
Jan. ..	1.5	258.4	5.3	35.1	161.4	105.5	270.0	763.3	162.0	925.3
Feb. ..	1.5	262.6	5.2	35.3	161.0	106.5	272.4	767.0	165.2	932.2
Sept. ..	1.7	265.0	5.5	35.5	162.3	106.9	279.1	777.4	168.6	946.0
Oct. ..	1.6	269.0	5.5	35.6	164.6	107.5	279.7	785.4	168.7	954.1
Nov. ..	1.6	270.3	5.6	36.2	170.3	108.6	280.4	794.6	169.6	964.2
Dec. ..	1.6	268.8	5.6	36.4	173.4	108.6	278.6	796.0	168.9	964.9
1964—										
Jan. ..	1.6	269.8	5.6	35.9	165.8	111.1	281.1	793.0	170.5	963.5
Feb. ..	1.6	276.9	5.6	36.3	165.8	111.3	285.6	800.6	174.5	975.1
PERSONS.										
June—										
1961 ..	49.6	1,055.0	279.7	300.9	342.0	345.2	504.2	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962 ..	47.8	1,105.7	281.0	295.8	350.0	347.4	527.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963 ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
1963—										
Jan. ..	47.9	1,126.6	273.1	297.7	360.9	356.1	534.9	2,420.3	842.7	3,263.0
Feb. ..	47.6	1,137.1	276.0	299.3	361.5	357.7	540.6	2,434.0	852.0	3,286.0
Sept. ..	48.3	1,149.6	287.6	300.7	368.7	359.6	551.8	2,473.0	863.7	3,336.7
Oct. ..	48.0	1,158.3	289.0	301.5	372.6	361.7	552.9	2,492.3	863.6	3,355.9
Nov. ..	47.9	1,164.0	289.3	303.2	382.1	365.0	554.1	2,514.2	864.8	3,379.0
Dec. ..	47.9	1,160.2	287.0	304.0	388.7	366.7	553.1	2,517.9	865.5	3,383.4
1964—										
Jan. ..	47.9	1,170.2	289.2	303.4	377.2	371.0	557.7	2,522.2	871.6	3,393.8
Feb. ..	48.1	1,186.4	289.7	304.4	377.5	373.3	565.3	2,541.2	880.2	3,421.4

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces, are excluded.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1959 ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2185.6
1960 ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2256.8
1961 ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2264.3
1962(c) ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2308.0
1963 ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2376.8
1963—Jan. ..	905.9	668.5	287.3	215.5	158.0	75.3	7.7	19.5	2337.7
Feb. ..	910.8	673.3	292.5	216.3	158.2	75.4	7.6	19.7	2353.8
May ..	915.4	675.6	300.9	217.8	160.0	75.7	7.8	20.1	2373.3
June ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2376.8
July ..	914.7	674.2	306.3	220.8	159.7	75.0	8.0	20.3	2379.0
Aug. ..	917.9	674.2	306.3	220.5	160.6	74.8	8.0	20.6	2382.9
Sept. ..	920.3	677.2	307.0	221.2	161.1	75.1	8.0	20.8	2390.7
Oct. ..	925.8	681.1	306.9	222.0	161.6	75.3	8.1	21.0	2401.8
Nov. ..	930.5	686.1	307.6	222.7	162.7	76.1	8.0	21.1	2414.8
Dec. ..	932.4	688.8	303.2	223.9	163.8	77.1	8.0	21.3	2418.5
1964—Jan. ..	935.3	692.4	306.5	225.1	164.0	77.3	8.1	21.6	2430.3
Feb. ..	939.7	698.2	310.5	226.6	163.6	77.9	8.1	21.7	2446.3

FEMALES.

June—1959 ..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960 ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961 ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962 ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963 ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
1963—Jan. ..	366.8	283.5	105.8	79.1	54.0	25.4	2.8	7.9	925.3
Feb. ..	368.2	286.4	106.7	80.1	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1	932.2
May ..	369.9	285.3	108.2	80.8	55.5	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.0
June ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
July ..	371.2	284.7	109.3	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.7	939.1
Aug. ..	372.2	285.2	110.2	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	941.6
Sept. ..	374.2	286.2	110.5	81.7	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	946.0
Oct. ..	378.6	288.0	110.5	82.7	56.5	25.8	2.9	9.1	954.1
Nov. ..	383.2	291.3	111.2	83.3	57.2	26.0	2.8	9.2	964.2
Dec. ..	383.3	291.4	110.4	84.0	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	964.9
1964—Jan. ..	380.8	292.4	111.0	83.7	56.8	26.6	2.8	9.4	963.5
Feb. ..	382.8	297.8	112.9	84.8	57.2	27.0	2.8	9.8	975.1

PERSONS.

June—1959 ..	1157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3004.7
1960 ..	1213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3126.5
1961 ..	1220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3133.2
1962(c) ..	1253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3213.5
1963 ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3313.4
1963—Jan. ..	1272.7	952.0	393.1	294.6	212.0	100.7	10.5	27.4	3263.0
Feb. ..	1279.0	959.7	399.2	296.4	212.3	101.2	10.4	27.8	3286.0
May ..	1285.3	960.9	409.1	298.6	215.5	101.4	10.7	28.8	3310.3
June ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3313.4
July ..	1285.9	958.9	415.6	302.0	215.4	100.4	10.9	29.0	3318.1
Aug. ..	1290.1	959.4	416.5	301.7	216.3	100.2	10.9	29.4	3324.5
Sept. ..	1294.5	963.4	417.5	302.9	217.1	100.6	10.9	29.8	3336.7
Oct. ..	1304.4	969.1	417.4	304.7	218.1	101.1	11.0	30.1	3355.9
Nov. ..	1313.7	977.4	418.8	306.0	219.9	102.1	10.8	30.3	3379.0
Dec. ..	1315.7	980.2	413.6	307.9	220.7	103.8	10.9	30.6	3383.4
1964—Jan. ..	1316.1	984.8	417.5	308.8	220.8	103.9	10.9	31.0	3393.8
Feb. ..	1322.5	996.0	423.4	311.4	220.8	104.9	10.9	31.5	3421.4

(a) See footnote (a) on page 101.
Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 96.)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476
June, "	15,698	7,685	7,891	2,172	2,795	1,297	11	36	37,585
September, "	14,684	7,754	4,066	2,194	3,277	1,964	6	42	33,987
December, "	9,312	4,595	4,466	1,348	2,380	1,550	4	29	23,684
March, 1964 ..	9,754	4,144	7,374	1,321	2,798	1,135	9	45	26,580

SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	23	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	319	15	24	10,733
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200
June, "	4,353	2,398	1,769	760	827	305	15	23	10,455
September, "	4,716	2,794	1,785	838	908	309	16	24	11,390
December, "	4,607	2,781	1,745	791	887	320	12	24	11,167
March, 1964 ..	4,324	2,626	1,738	746	818	278	16	26	10,572

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.									
Year—1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,265
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	..	2,548
June, "	685	1,054	386	137	124	104	2	1	2,493
September, "	707	1,077	362	144	127	109	3	1	2,530
December, "	763	1,054	403	137	124	116	2	1	2,600
March, 1964 ..	742	1,035	433	140	120	122	2	1	2,595

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week:—1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; 1962-63, 157; quarter ended March, 1964, 120

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1962 ..	752	195,344	13,023	208,967	303,400	..	303,400	1,285.9
1963 ..	817	214,643	4,333	218,976	307,440	..	307,440	1,314.7
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,859	188	103,047	424.0
Dec., "	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	97,942	2,715	100,657	431.9
March, 1963	184	47,088	1,796	48,884	72,578	..	72,578	307.8
June, "	170	74,896	503	48,399	53,490	4,961	58,451	253.7
Sept., "	263	49,816	1,527	51,343	80,385	617	81,002	360.1
Dec., "	200	69,843	507	70,350	92,670	2,739	95,409	393.1
VICTORIA.								
Year—1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	..	100,606	418.6
1963 ..	180	85,757	2,221	87,978	172,963	..	172,963	755.0
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130.4
Dec., "	55	30,754	434	31,188	46,714	473	47,187	194.4
March, 1963	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	..	14,114	55.7
June, "	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,069	73	34,142	147.0
Sept., "	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	..	57,733	269.2
Dec., "	56	27,462	179	27,641	35,433	31,541	66,974	283.1
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	..	75,951	299.4
1963 ..	160	37,047	7,266	44,313	54,861	..	54,861	234.0
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	128.0
Dec., "	26	6,275	280	6,555	5,144	1,217	6,361	26.3
March, 1963	41	8,480	907	9,387	9,185	..	9,185	41.5
June, "	41	13,070	2,457	15,527	16,262	504	16,766	68.3
Sept., "	45	10,677	3,306	13,983	18,904	1,776	20,680	87.0
Dec., "	33	4,820	596	5,416	6,395	1,835	8,230	37.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	..	14,599	59.4
1963 ..	35	11,938	107	12,045	8,957	..	8,957	41.0
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24.3
Dec., "	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,219	404	2,623	11.4
March, 1963	13	4,939	..	4,939	2,715	..	2,715	11.5
June, "	7	3,432	76	3,508	2,875	..	2,875	14.3
Sept., "	7	2,452	..	2,452	1,709	..	1,709	6.8
Dec., "	8	1,115	31	1,146	1,658	..	1,658	8.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	..	6,300	25.0
1963 ..	28	42,390	194	42,584	31,969	..	31,969	126.2
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11.3
Dec., "	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	..	1,894	7.2
March, 1963	4	2,380	..	2,380	2,676	..	2,676	11.6
June, "	6	3,741	..	3,741	2,821	..	2,821	12.5
Sept., "	5	2,746	..	2,746	2,691	254	2,945	13.3
Dec., "	13	33,523	194	33,717	23,527	..	23,527	88.8
TASMANIA.								
Year—1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	..	3,993	17.5
1963 ..	11	5,019	..	5,019	2,933	..	2,933	13.5
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1.2
Dec., "	5	783	..	783	811	..	811	3.9
March, 1963	2	1,582	..	1,582	1,270	..	1,270	5.4
June, "	3	2,264	..	2,264	1,076	..	1,076	5.1
Sept., "	4	597	..	597	267	..	267	1.2
Dec., "	2	576	..	576	320	..	320	1.8
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	..	508,755	2,122.1
1963 ..	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	..	581,568	2,495.7
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728.4
Dec., "	236	84,412	5,504	89,916	155,099	4,809	159,908	676.7
March, 1963	280	77,654	2,863	80,522	102,598	..	102,598	433.8
June, "	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	111,593	5,538	117,131	505.5
Sept., "	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	162,804	2,647	165,451	742.7
Dec., "	315	137,632	1,507	139,139	160,273	36,115	196,388	813.7

For footnotes see page 105.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963 ..	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., ..	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286
March, 1963	51	2	122	38	54	9	4	280
June, ..	44	3	89	34	96	8	2	276
Sept., ..	71	2	154	40	91	14	7	379
Dec., ..	56	2	124	34	71	18	10	315

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,681	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
1963 ..	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., "	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916
March, 1963	8,511	122	28,638	4,447	34,933	2,894	977	80,522
June, "	5,642	265	24,109	3,692	56,204	480	1,256	91,648
Sept., "	9,038	1,257	66,177	6,929	10,913	5,135	1,950	101,399
Dec., "	5,868	2,869	67,717	8,741	16,388	29,419	8,137	139,139

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
1963 ..	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., "	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908
March, 1963	14,440	260	54,812	6,744	22,718	2,714	910	102,598
June, "	8,077	474	43,170	8,927	54,411	525	1,547	117,131
Sept., "	11,994	1,204	121,099	14,310	8,253	5,899	2,692	165,451
Dec., "	11,403	2,869	124,424	22,934	9,668	16,485	8,605	196,388

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1959 ..	262.4	96.1	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
1963 ..	209.4	21.2	1,453.4	243.6	415.2	101.8	46.1	2,495.7
Qtr.—Sept., 1962	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., "	35.6	1.0	503.8	43.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7
March, 1963	67.1	1.2	222.0	30.2	96.6	13.0	3.7	433.8
June, "	37.4	2.3	178.1	45.6	233.8	2.0	6.3	505.5
Sept., "	53.6	7.9	537.5	69.6	38.4	25.8	9.9	742.7
Dec., "	51.3	9.8	515.8	103.2	46.4	61.0	26.2	813.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	(a) 373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	24	38	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,453	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
1962	765,245	498,018	333,999	160,390	121,067	57,255	3,570	10,940	1,950,484

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.^(b)

NOTE.—The series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid, previously published herein, has been discontinued. The publications *Australian National Accounts*, *National Income and Expenditure* and *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* contain particulars of more comprehensive series of total wages, salaries and supplements.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales (c)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Year—							
1958-59 ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.56	20.34
1959-60 ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1960-61 ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1961-62 ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1962-63 ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.91	22.12	22.95	24.23
Quarter—							
September, 1962	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.69	22.04	22.44	23.77
December, „	26.23	25.65	23.25	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March, 1963	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.27	21.28	22.25	23.20
June, „	25.74	25.92	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
September, „	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.35	23.28	23.24	24.65
December, „	27.71	27.94	24.48	25.13	24.87	25.42	26.85

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following Statistical Bulletins:—S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*; S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*, (containing final figures for the period January to December 1960); S.B. 354, *Minimum Wage Rates, January 1961 to June, 1963*.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	330 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" 1961	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
" 1962	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6
" 1963	382 2	371 5	369 10	363 6	374 10	372 6	375 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" 1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" 1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" 1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
" 1962	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.1	129.8
" 1963	135.3	131.5	131.0	128.7	132.7	131.9	132.8

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" 1961	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" 1962	269 1	256 8	255 7	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 6
" 1963	274 6	260 7	261 4	255 0	266 5	251 10	266 2

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" 1960	131.2	123.0	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" 1961	135.2	128.0	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" 1962	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.4
" 1963	137.9	130.9	131.3	128.1	133.8	126.5	133.7

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31st DECEMBER, 1963(e).**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	464 8	369 4	448 8	360 6	403 0	376 8	438 9
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	370 10	367 0	370 0	365 3	376 6	380 1	369 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	363 0	357 8	359 4	346 9	363 11	351 5	359 1
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	370 7	381 9	362 8	354 2	375 2	365 5	371 3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	375 6	357 0	353 1	360 10	364 6	361 3	363 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	394 3	407 7	407 6	387 8	423 11	375 4	399 6
Other Manufacturing ..	373 10	363 7	354 0	359 9	364 0	364 5	366 10
All Manufacturing Groups ..	372 6	368 11	365 2	363 0	373 7	370 6	369 8
Building and Construction ..	390 5	385 10	356 5	368 0	374 9	371 9	379 2
Railway Services ..	382 10	344 4	376 1	354 5	356 0	372 10	367 3
Road and Air Transport ..	385 9	364 11	345 8	353 4	375 1	365 4	370 8
Shipping and Stevedoring(c) ..	371 1	369 7	365 1	367 1	364 6	366 4	368 6
Communication ..	413 10	410 9	408 9	408 10	409 4	407 3	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	379 9	377 8	371 1	361 3	376 11	375 9	376 0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	373 0	361 4	363 1	349 10	357 1	383 4	366 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	363 10	345 4	350 7	345 9	356 7	353 3	354 4
All Industrial Groups(d) ..	382 2	371 5	369 10	363 6	374 10	372 6	375 0

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	141.45	110.80	134.60	108.15	124.70	113.00	133.22
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	111.25	110.10	111.00	109.58	112.95	114.02	110.83
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	108.90	107.30	107.80	104.03	109.18	105.43	107.72
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	111.34	114.53	108.80	106.25	112.55	109.63	111.43
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	112.65	107.10	105.92	108.25	109.35	108.38	109.18
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118.28	122.46	122.25	116.30	131.27	112.60	120.00
Other Manufacturing ..	112.15	109.18	106.20	108.17	108.95	109.41	110.10
All Manufacturing Groups ..	111.78	110.70	109.55	108.95	112.13	111.15	110.93
Building and Construction ..	117.13	115.75	106.93	110.40	112.43	111.53	113.75
Railway Services ..	114.85	103.40	112.82	106.33	106.80	111.85	110.20
Road and Air Transport ..	115.73	109.48	103.70	106.00	112.52	109.60	111.20
Communication ..	124.15	123.23	122.63	123.92	122.80	123.44	123.53
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	113.93	113.30	111.32	108.38	113.08	112.73	112.80
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	115.63	111.38	110.25	107.01	108.26	116.78	112.15
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	109.15	103.60	105.17	103.73	106.97	106.27	106.30
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	114.89	111.51	111.06	109.14	112.86	111.93	112.66

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31st DECEMBER, 1963.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Manufacturing—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	266 8	259 1	254 8	248 10	263 3	252 8	261 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	254 7	251 4	254 0	253 6	258 1	245 4	252 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	270 7	254 0	255 7	248 1	249 5	245 10	259 2
Other Manufacturing ..	265 6	257 3	261 11	248 5	258 9	247 9	260 11
All Manufacturing Groups ..	261 7	253 10	256 2	249 11	256 10	246 6	256 11
Transport and Communication ..	281 8	270 0	271 4	267 11	274 5	273 0	274 11
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	296 9	276 2	267 1	262 0	269 9	251 1	280 8
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	288 11	269 11	261 10	260 1	259 5	280 2	275 5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	263 9	250 10	253 1	241 5	277 2	248 3	258 3
All Industry Groups ..	274 6	260 7	261 4	255 0	266 5	251 10	266 2

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	80.06	77.98	76.40	74.65	78.98	75.80	78.52
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	76.47	75.40	76.20	76.05	77.42	73.60	75.91
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	81.17	76.20	76.67	74.42	74.83	73.75	77.75
Other Manufacturing ..	80.07	77.29	78.58	74.79	77.63	74.33	78.53
All Manufacturing Groups ..	78.63	76.21	76.85	75.03	77.05	73.95	77.17
Transport and Communication ..	88.85	85.40	86.11	84.96	86.93	90.25	87.02
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	90.04	82.85	80.12	78.60	80.93	75.32	84.58
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	90.08	82.52	80.07	79.64	78.93	89.18	84.90
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	80.33	75.36	76.10	72.70	83.32	75.53	78.14
All Industry Groups ..	83.33	78.55	78.99	76.94	80.37	76.39	80.52

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industry Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	November, 1963.			February, 1964.		
	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a)	bAug. 1963	s. d. 303 0	s. d. 227 6	bAug. 1963	s. d. 303 0	s. d. 227 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)— Southern Division— Eastern District, including Brisbane	6.5.63	286 0	214 6	6.5.63	286 0	214 6
Western District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Mackay Division	6.5.63	295 0	221 3	6.5.63	295 0	221 3
Northern Division— Eastern District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Western District	6.5.63	318 6	239 0	6.5.63	318 6	239 0
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)— Metropolitan Area.. ..	29.7.63	301 6	226 1	29.7.63	301 6	226 1
S.W. Land Division	29.7.63	299 11	224 11	29.7.63	299 11	224 11
Goldfields, etc.	29.7.63	294 1	220 7	29.7.63	294 1	220 7
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. The metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and nearby areas, where a loading of 5s. for adult males is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 49, 1961.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
ALL GROUPS.							
Year ended June—							
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	112.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—							
September	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8

FOOD GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
1963	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	124.3
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March ..	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1
June ..	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	124.5
1963-64—							
September	121.2	126.7	131.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	125.0
December	121.4	125.7	131.0	127.0	123.7	127.9	124.5
March ..	122.7	127.0	133.6	129.1	125.0	129.1	126.0

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued.*

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
1963	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	113.2
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2
June ..	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	113.4
1963-64—							
September	112.3	114.9	117.4	112.4	112.6	115.0	113.7
December	112.3	114.9	117.6	112.5	112.6	114.9	113.7
March ..	112.4	115.0	117.7	112.6	112.8	114.9	113.8

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
1963	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	155.0
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March ..	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3
June ..	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	156.8
1963-64—							
September	157.4	163.7	145.1	156.5	153.3	170.7	157.9
December	159.3	163.8	145.0	158.2	155.7	173.6	159.0
March ..	160.4	164.6	145.2	158.9	156.8	175.7	159.9

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
1963	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	112.4
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1
June ..	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	112.4
1963-64—							
September	111.0	112.1	111.2	104.0	105.0	123.4	110.6
December	111.2	112.4	111.5	104.3	104.9	123.7	110.8
March ..	111.6	112.7	111.7	104.5	105.2	123.8	111.1

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
1963	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	128.8
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0
June ..	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	129.2
1963-64—							
September	130.0	130.7	135.2	122.2	126.2	127.3	129.7
December	129.6	130.3	135.0	121.8	128.2	127.9	129.5
March ..	130.1	131.0	135.4	122.4	130.3	128.7	130.1

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	323	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1962-63—											
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1962-63 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 ..	348	421	374	385	412	376
1962-63 p ..	335	442	384	392	449	372

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	p 90	107	72	89	100	p 101
1960-61—										
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July .. (a)	99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January ..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February ..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March ..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June ..	115	102	93	103	p 89	165	68	95	100	p 109
1963-64—										
July ..	114	103	94	103	p 92	164	67	94	100	p 109
August ..	110	103	94	102	p 93	165	66	96	100	p 107
September ..	112	105	94	102	p 97	159	64	94	100	p 108
October ..	117	105	94	107	p 98	163	68	96	100	p 111
November ..	128	103	94	107	p 99	198	74	96	100	p 118
December ..	126	p100	94	109	p100	187	74	101	100	p 117
January ..	128	p 99	92	111	p100	p205	73	104	100	p 119
February ..	130	p101	91	111	p100	p191	73	104	100	p 120
March ..	130	p106	91	109	p 98	p192	74	p 104	100	p 120

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1962-63.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	(l) 5,557
'000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,466
'000 Persons ..	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	11,023
Natural Increase .. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	140.8
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	71.6
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	81
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(c)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Births .. { '000	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,446
Rate(c)	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	236
Deaths .. { '000	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	21.6
Rate(c)	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	95
Infant Deaths .. { '000	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
Rate(e)	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	19.6
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.8	132.8
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.5
Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	307
Av. Yield bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	18.6
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,292
Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.8
Av. Yield bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.9
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,027
Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	39.6
Av. Yield bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	19.4
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	209
Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	7.5
Av. Yield bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	35.7
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,720
Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,713
Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.73
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	114
Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	667
Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	5.86
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Area '000 acs.	87	101	123	242	255	282	387	402
Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,736
Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	31.7
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	134
Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.7	29.9
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	32.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.5
Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	159
Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.4
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,672
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	203
Cheese .. {	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.3	58.0
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal	n.a.	n.a.	{ 339	350	534	582	791	
Mutton and Lamb	n.a.	n.a.	{ 218	307	372	282	587	
Pigmeat	n.a.	n.a.	{ 51	70	121	85	120	
Total Meat	n.a.	n.a.	{ 608	727	1,027	949	1,498	

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New Series. Base: 1954=100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (l) Demography data year ended December, 1963 or as at 31st December, 1963.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	110.6
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,069
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	222.0	57.7	162.6	275.5	212.0	269.7	369.9
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	190.3	20.7	97.5	170.0	189.2	311.2	337.5
Black Coal .. " "	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.5
Brown Coal .. " "	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	17.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	1,351
Factories—								
Number of factories .. '000	(e)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	59.1
Persons employed ..		312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,167
Salaries and wages paid £m.		28	68	56	180	612	1,143	1,222
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	{	1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2	205.7
Industrial metals, etc. ..		12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	884.7	978.9
Textiles, etc. ..		n.a.	7.5	6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6	116.9
Clothing ..	{	19.2	11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2	133.2	133.2
Food, etc. ..		11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7	318.5
Paper, etc. ..		4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5	175.5
All groups ..	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,398.2
Value of plant & machinery,	{	31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8	1,642.2
Value of land and buildings ..	n.a.	32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,408.8	1,502.5
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	415.9
Pastoral ..	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.3	537.6
Dairying ..	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	153.7
Poultry ..	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	24.9	27.9
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.6
Total, Rural ..	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,010.8	1,135.1
Trapping ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	5.7
Forestry ..	{	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	50.9	51.7
Fishing and Whaling ..		1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	15.3
Mining and Quarrying ..		22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	35.4	138.1	146.5
Total, Non-rural ..	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	219.2
Total, Primary ..	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,220.0	1,354.3
Factories ..	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,398.2
Total, All Industries ..	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,414.9	3,752.5
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,081
Exports .. " "	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,077
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,414
Wheat .. £m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	380
Flour .. '000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	4,262
Butter .. '000 short tons	2.8	9.6	23.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	108.5
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	524
Fruit(i) .. " "	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	35.0	17.4	15.7
Sugar .. " "	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	175
Gold .. " "	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	23.8
Silver and Lead(j) .. " "	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	36.9
Ores and Concentrates(k) ..	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	112.9
Meats .. " "	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	35.5
Fruit(i) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.5	2.6	6.9	35.9	45.5
Sugar .. " "	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	8.5
Gold .. " "	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	24.6
Silver and Lead(j) .. " "	(d)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	15.5

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1901 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	28.1	27.8
Apparel, etc.	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.4
Oil, etc.	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	123.2
Metals, etc.	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	425.0
Rubber	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	21.3
Paper, etc.	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	69.8
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						
Oversea Vessels, } No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	6,762
Entrances and } mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	37.6
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(b)								
Shipped (b)								
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3	22.9
Entrances and } mill. tons	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7	17.0
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped								
mill. tons(b)								
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)						
Route-miles(d)	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.5
Passenger-journeys mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	442
Goods and livestock carried mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	55.9
Train-miles run mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	92.9
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.								
Omnibuses	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	245	250
Motor vehicles on the register(d)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	462
Cars								
Commercial vehicles '000		n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	2,185	2,343
Civil Aviation(e)—				96	251	585	868	904
Plane-miles flown . . . mill.				2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	43.7
Passengers carried . . . '000				57	152	1,829	2,666	2,833
Passenger-miles . . . mill.				n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,221
Freight car-'000 tons(f)				0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	59.4
ried } mill. ton-miles(f)				n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	28.3
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with(g)								
mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	2,203
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	21.8
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	2,522
Lines . . . '000	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,719	1,812
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	84.5
Local . . . '000	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	1,809
Broadcast Listeners' Licences(d)								
'000			(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,240
Television Viewers' Licences(d)								
'000							1,424	1,655
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(c)	(c)						
Revenue . . . £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Expenditure . . . " "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Net loan fund expenditure(i), " "			5	4	213	55	91	137
Taxation collections . . . " "	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,440
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	28	41	85	100	152	388	805	847
Expenditure . . . " "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	848
Net loan expenditure(i) . . . " "	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	203
Taxation collections . . . " "	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	197
Government Securities on								
Issue(j)—					(k)	(k)	(k)	
Commonwealth . . . £m.		6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560	1,560
State . . . " "	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,157
Total . . . " "	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,717
Overseas . . . " "	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	761
In Australia . . . " "	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	3,956

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	..	8	54	51	103	303	431	440
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b) ..	..	94	119	182	324	817	1,132	1,220
Deposits(b) ..	..	93	150	289	319	1,353	1,941	2,049
Bank clearings(c) ..	..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	25,108	27,848
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	..	31	59	154	198	274	1,735	1,970
Life Insurance(c)(e)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies ..	.. '000	414	484	730	871	2,554	4,202	4,290
Sum assured ..	.. £m.	108	109	181	285	463	4,372	4,927
Industrial—								
Policies ..	.. '000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,199	3,076
Sum assured ..	.. £m.	5	10	30	67	127	353	372
Total—								
Policies ..	.. '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,366
Sum assured ..	.. £m.	113	119	211	352	590	4,725	5,299
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions—								
Pensioners ..	.. '000(d)	..	90	144	336	420	691	711
Amount paid ..	.. £m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	59.8	180.2	187.8
Child Endowment—								
Children Endowed ..	.. '000(d)	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420	3,458
Endowment paid ..	.. £m.	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4	67.7
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m.	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2	379.3
War Pensions ..	.. '000(d)	..	..	225	220	525	670	670
..	.. £m.	..	..	7.0	7.4	31.8	61.9	70.5
Service Pensions ..	.. '000(d)	..	..	..	14	17	58	62
..	.. £m.	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7	10.8
Education—								
Government Schools—								(j)
Schools ..	.. '000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.9	7.9
Staff ..	..	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	60.0	67.5
Students ..	..	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,756
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools ..	.. '000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
Staff ..	..	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	20.1
Students ..	..	149	161	199	221	257	326	550
Universities—								
Number ..	..	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(g) ..	..	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,901
Students ..	.. '000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(h)—								
Number ..	..	285	355	404	513	566	736	743
Staff—Medical ..	.. '000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	10.4	10.5
Nursing ..	..	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	..	(i) 91	134	215	371	595	1,225	1,278
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police ..	.. '000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	16.9
Prisons ..	..	n.a.	104	91	85	70	74	73
Prisoners ..	.. '000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.5

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) At 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Excludes war and service pensions. (g) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (h) Year ended previous 30th June. (i) Approximate. (j) Year ended December, 1963.

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